Second Edition

Newport Daily News.

Second Edition

ESTABLISHED 1846. NEWPORT, R. I., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.--TWELVE PAGES. PRICE TWO CENTS.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

—FROM—

SANTA CLAUS SHOP.

PAGE 9.

A. C. TITUS CO.

225—229 Thames Street.

JOHN H. KAZANJIAN & CO. Bellevue Ave. Cor. Bath Road.

Bamboo Things are Again in Vogue

A Smokers' Table. Low, with decorated top of wood, $1.25 val. 60c

Book Shelves. A set of three, strong and decorative, worth $1.65 75c

A High Table. Round or hexagon top, covered with fine matting. $2.00 val. $1.20

Quaint Tabourets. Just the nicest for many uses, 35c val. 17c

A Warm Bed maketh A Sound Sleeper.

A Down Quilt is an ideal gift. Beauties here. Ample size. Dainty coverings. Solid color border, worth $7.50 only $5.00

Another, heavier. A superb piece of solid comfort. Pink and blue effects, worth $10.50. only $7.50

Cheaper ones of course lined with cotton and covered with attractive stuffs from 49c

Blankets and Pillows at prices that hardly pay for the materials.

NEWPORT TAXICAB COMPANY.

150—TELEPHONES—151

DR. FLYNN,

DENTIST.

Hours 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Covell Building.
Open Sundays. 185 Thames Street.

Try us this year for your Christmas

Fruit Cake, 25c per pound.

Newport Bakery,

98 Thames St. Tel. 9978.

Studebaker Farm Wagons, etc.

M. J. MURPHY. Tel. 2202.

Freshly Mined Cargoes of FRANKLIN STOVE COAL AND INDIAN RED ASH COALS

Just arrived.

No better coals mined for cooking and baking.

NEWPORT COAL COMPANY.

Opposite Post Office.

Phone 222 If busy call 223.

ESTABLISHED 1882. TELEPHONE 79.

OPEN EVENINGS.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING

For something out of the ordinary; something a little different from what you see elsewhere, we can please you.

A dainty picture, framed all ready or framed to your order, an antique piece, unusual pieces of bric-a-brac, embroideries, glass or silver. We have them all at prices to suit every pocketbook.

A new rug for the dining room or parlor makes a good and sensible present.

THE KAZANJIAN COMPANY,

KAZANJIAN BUILDING. A. H. BOZYAN MANAGER.

LONDON EXCITED OVERFALSEREPORT

Rumors of Assassination of King George Widespread.

Story Apparently Started by Inquiry Sent to News Office.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A vague rumor that King George has been assassinated at Delhi, India, spread like wildfire through London this morning. Nobody knew where it first arose, but it created immense excitement in the city and West End. This was allayed only when a despatch from Delhi, timed 11:45 today, was received, simply announcing the carrying out of the royal program and not mentioning any untoward incident.

The reports of fires in the Delhi durbar camp had been so grossly exaggerated and the disaffection among a small section of the Indian natives had been brought so prominently to public notice in the newspapers recently that Britons were prepared for almost anything which might happen during the sojourn of the king-emperor in India.

Officials at the India office could not account for the rumor. They had had no intimation of an accident of any kind and declared that the fire which occurred last night in a tent close to that of the king was of slight importance and was of a purely accidental nature. It was only when these soothing announcements were made public that the general excitement relaxed.

The unfounded rumor of the assassination apparently was started by a local telegram, sent to a news office late last night, inquiring if there was any truth in a report that the sender had heard of the assassination of the king.

BOTH IN SPLENDID HEALTH.

King Emperor and Queen Empress Lay Stone of New Capital of India.

DELHI, Dec. 15, Noon—The king emperor and queen empress today laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be Delhi. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. The foundation stone simply bore the date 15-12-11. Their Majesties are enjoying splendid health, in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the long ceremonies of the Durbar.

KING'S ASSENT REQUIRED.

National Insurance Bill Passes The House of Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords today passed the national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading. The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the king's assent.

CONDITION ABOUT THE SAME.

Last Report Shows Dr. Eliot to be Progressing Favorably.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 15.—The physicians in charge of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, report that his condition continues about the same. The last report said that he was progressing favorably and was more comfortable.

IN SUPPLYING GREAT BRITAIN.

American Meat Packers Who Have Been Prosecuted Excluded.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers, against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering for contracts for the supply of ment to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

The decision of the government is due to the question of labor and advanced Radical members of Parliament to the American trusts. The contracts given out by the war office, hitherto secured by American firms, are now expected to go to Argentina meat packers.

It was explained by officials of the war office this afternoon that the government action is in accordance with its regular policy. In case any company with which the government deals become involved in serious litigation the government immediately refrains from giving contracts to that company while the litigation continues. British firms receive the same treatment under the same circumstances.

There is little doubt that the Admiralty will follow in the same lines as the war office. The war office usually gives contracts for short terms, inviting monthly tenders from the contractors, while the Admiralty usually asks for tenders for long periods.

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

Government's Suit to Dissolve Shoe Machinery a Repetition of Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—It was stated semi-officially today that the officials of the United Shoe Machinery Company regard the suit of the government to dissolve the company as practically a repetition of the suit already pending for alleged violation of the Sherman law; in other words, another was has been taken by the government seeking to accomplish the same result. The company has already stated its position for the first suit, namely, that it is not operating in violation of the law. It is also stated that the contest between the government and the company will be a fight to the finish, as to the interpretation of the Sherman law with relation to the leasing of patented shoe machinery, as the directors have taken no action toward changing the present form of leases to meet the objections of the government.

BIG FIGHT TAKES PLACE NEAR MIER.

Rebel Forces Coming from This Country Routed.

Flee After Federal Attack, Leaving Five Dead on the Field.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Reports of a big fight between federal troops and rebels near Mier, on the border of the United States, have reached here. A small force, whether composed of Reyistas or Vasquestas is unknown, coming from the United States, was attacked and routed by the Seventeenth regiment of federal troops after a three hours' fight. The news comes here from Camargo. In the state of Tamaulipas, under date of December 12, but the date of the fight is not mentioned.

The rebels fled after the fight, leaving five dead on the field. Four prisoners were taken by the federals and a number of rifles, as well as a quantity of ammunition, were captured. The federals lost Major Amado Perez Gil and two privates killed, while two captains were wounded.

FOREIGNERS THREATENED.

Feeling Against Them Prevails, at Present Time, at Chang Pu.

AMOY, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at the present time at Chang Pu, where the English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in February 1906 by a Boxer mob. A large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over the town.

Yuan Hung Kwach, the military governor of Southern Fo Kien, has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all the missionaries in the province to Amoy, as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those missionaries in the interior.

MOROS MUST GIVE UP ARMS.

An Ultimatum Issued to Those on the Island of Jolo.

MANILA, Dec. 15.—An ultimatum has been issued on the island of Jolo by Brigadier General John J. Pershing, ordering the Moros who have been creating so much disorder recently, and who suffered a severe defeat yesterday, losing a large number of men, to deliver up all their arms by Saturday. The commander of the department of Mindanao is determined to enforce the complete disarmament of the natives in the Jolo district.

FOR OLD AGE RETIREMENT FUND.

National Civil Service Reform League Favors Several Propositions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—That government employes should receive adequate compensation so as to enable them to contribute to an old age retirement fund was the principal suggestion in the report of the committee on superannuation made today to the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League. The committee reported that it was unreservedly in favor of the following propositions:

"Each employe in the civil service of the government should receive proper and adequate compensation for his service at the time the services are rendered.

"If the salary of the government's civil employes are adequate, as compared with salaries for similar employment outside the public service, so that the employe can properly be expected, as ordinarily prudent men, to lay by a sufficient amount year by year to provide for their own old age, it is no hardship that the government should compel them to make such provision and it is not unreasonable, nor does it tend toward personal thrift and economy for the government to add to such salary a pension for life, at great expense to the tax payers.

"Whenever the salaries or compensation of the governments employes as now fixed are not sufficient to enable them to maintain the standard of living for which their positions entitle them, the necessary advances in salary or compensation should be made."

If these principles be embodied in practice, the reports says there can be no legitimate objection to the compulsory contribution by a government employe each year of such percentage of his salary as at a reasonable rate of interest, compounded annually, will provide him a sufficient annuity at the age of retirement.

ARMOUR RECEIVES NOTICE.

Admits That Bids for British Army and Navy Will be Excluded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., under indictment for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, admitted today that the Armour Company had been notified that its bids for British contracts would not be accepted pending the settlement of suits by the United States government. He would make no comment on the action. Representatives of the other packing concerns, whose case are now in the court, refused to discuss the effect which the ruling of the British war office would have.

CADET DIES OF MENINGITIS.

Captain Fullam Believes Disease Will Not Spread at North Chicago.

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Karl A. Musser of Cleveland, Ohio, a cadet at the new United States naval training station here, who had been sick for a week, with spinal meningitis, died today. Arthur Lemont Welton of Lode, Cal., who also has spinal meningitis, is reported convalescing.

There is little likelihood of the disease spreading among the 400 cadets in the training station, according to Captain W. E. Fullam, commandant. The hospital quarters are so arranged that the sick men were put under the strictest quarantine.

LAST UTTERANCE BEFORE SENTENCE.

Rev. F. W. Sandford to Know Decision Next Week.

Leader Says Holland Will be in Charge of the Kingdom.

DURHAM, Maine, Dec. 15.—Seated in his famous study on the Hill Top, Rev. Frank Weston Sandford, who stands convicted on six counts for manslaughter, the maximum penalty for which is 60 years in prison or $60,000 fine or both, today made what probably will be his last public utterance before he stands at the bar of the federal court in Portland, next Monday morning, to receive the sentence meted out to him by Judge Clarence Hale. The leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society seemed to be in a cheery mood throughout the interview.

"I have been commissioned by God," he said, "to play this part in the evangelization of the world. God told me to do these things and He will back me. The world will say I have lost, but there will be another count, and I will be the chief witness. I am going to have every decent man on the globe in sympathy with me and I repeat the prophecy I made three years ago, that I shall yet be the most popular man in Maine. When I sailed back into Portland harbor and placed my head in the jaw's noose I was but following God's dictates."

"Can you state, Mr. Sandford, who will be in charge of the interests of the Kingdom on this continent?"

"Mr. Charles E. Holland, the president of this movement in North America."

"Will he have your personal assistance?"

"Fully so. I have charge of the general interests of the Kingdom of God in the Holy Land or Beulah, the land of promise, and all other lands. I have lived in all good conscience since this movement was instituted by God and I have a right to expect the co-operation of the Supreme Being so long as I harmonize with His desires; hence I am never tormented to any great extent by fear as to the final outcome. I do not fear my enemies so long as I am true to that God who commissioned me to remove the covering cast over the face of all the earth."

"I never had such faith for the work of God in every country on this continent as I have this moment. I am absolutely certain there will be delay no longer, that God will arise in His own mighty way and though signs and wonders aid mighty deeds, through judgments and the fearful signs depicted in the book of Revelation shake this continent from centre to circumference and bring each tribe and kindred face to face with its maker.

"I am positive that by war, by famine, by pestilence, by all the agencies described in the last book of the Bible, this entire continent is to experience a subjugation to the will of Almighty God. Personally I feel like a bugler sounding the charge rather than a disgraced man going down."

There were no evidences at Shiloh today of anything but love and veneration for the leader, that could be observed by a visitor. The scene seemed a peaceful contradiction of reports that there are friction and strife on the "Hill Top."

SCORED BY REPUBLICANS.

Sudden Ending of Inquiry Into Controller Bay Case Causes Comment.

WASHINGTON Dec. 15.—The sudden ending of the inquiry into the charges that the government had allowed a monopoly of the coal harbor at Controller Bay, Alaska, was roundly scored in the Republican minority report of the House committee on Interior Department expenditures, filed today. The Republicans said that common decency, if not justice, would have demanded some investigation to expose those responsible for the fabrication of the so-called Dick-to-Dick letter, alleged to have been written by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to Richard S. Ryan, the latter supposedly representing the Guggenheim interests. The minority report said that this expose should have been permitted even if the Democratic majority was unwilling, for partisan reasons, to exonerate the President and other high officials from the unjust and cruel charge.

"And so the whole fabric of fabrication, suspicion and downright falsehood on which the investigation was based falls to the ground," says the minority report. It also urged a thorough inquiry so as to locate the guilty persons and have some punishment meted out to them and "to deter others who may employ falsehood and duplicity in assailing official character."

"The action of the majority of the committee, it said, "can have but one effect, that of shielding the perpetrator of the libel and throwing protection around whoever through malice inspired the cowardly attack upon the President."

POSSESSED POLICY SLIPS.

A Fine of $300 Inflicted Upon Two Providence Men.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—In asking the court to impose a jail sentence on George Briggs and James Finan, convicted of having policy slips in their possession, contrary to law, Prosecuting Attorney Henry C. Cram today described policy writers as "the hyenas of the human race" and condemned the game itself as "the most dangerous, most insidious and lowest form of gambling in existence." The advanced age of Briggs saved both from going to jail, the court inflicting a fine of $300 on each. Appeals were taken.

HARMON DECLINES INVITATION.

Bryan Expected to Speak at the Jackson Day Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Harmon of Ohio has declined an invitation to attend the Jackson day banquet to be held here January 8, the day on which the national Democratic committee meets. The governor assigned no reason. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation and is expected to speak at the dinner.

I'm willing to show you the many superior advantages of a New York Life Policy any time you say—morning, noon or night.

A. B. COMMERFORD, New York Life Man, Over 233 Thames St. Phone 9929.

Something New.

The Whitney Metal Tile

For bathroom, kitchen, pantry, etc. Suitable for any room where absolute cleanliness is a desideratum. Will not crack, peel nor warp and is guaranteed to be rust proof. Costs but a trifle more than wood, is vermin proof. Produces a softer and richer effect than glass or wood.

Samples designs and estimates furnished.

JAMES M. MEIKLE, Sole Agent.

Mason contracting in all its branches. Phone, Office and Res. Marion Ave.

Lowest Yet.

Legs Lamb 14c

Legs Mutton 12c

THE

Edward A. Brown Co.,

274 Thames St.

F. W. PUTMAN, OPTOMETRIST —AND— Manufacturing Optician.

Office 118 Spring Street.

9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Phone 185

CHRISTMAS MEANS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

How about a nice pair of LORGNETTES, OPERA GLASSES, or a little AUTOMATIC EYE GLASS HOLDER. We have them all at prices that are right. Come in and look over our stock and while here get one of those magic eye glass cleaners that we are giving away.

We are showing a large assortment of Suitable Christmas Gifts for the home.

George E. Vernon & Co.,

91 John Street, Newport, R. I

Fri. and Sat. Bargains.

Small Pork to roast	12 1-2c
Leg Mutton	12 1-2c
Boston Roll	14c to 16c
Chickens and Fowls	20c
Fresh Rabbits	50c pr.
Sm. Ist. Fr. Hams	16c
Large Ist. Fr. Hams	14c
Fresh Shl. Hams	12 1-2c
Fresh Pigs Heads	8c
Sausage Meat 10c,	3 lbs 50c

Marlborough Market

94 THAMES STREET.

Telephone 76 and 77.

Newport Transfer Express Co.

Baggage and Freight.

Main Office, 320 Thames St

The only Express Company checking baggage from residence to destination.

Consignments of freight solicited.

Information in regard to baggage or freight cheerfully given.

Tel. 371 Call Us Up.
739 FRANK J. HUGHES,
1051 General Manager.

Branch offices: Stable, Marsh Street. Fall River Line Wharf (Fall River Line Ticket Office).



Near at Hand.

Good old Santa Claus, everybody's friend, will soon be here.

We are prepared for his coming and will have during the holidays a fresh supply daily of Turkeys.

We are making a special effort to secure the finest birds on the market and to retail them at a price which will save the housewife money.

F. B. COGGESHALL, 2 Washington Sq.

The Bee Hive

GLOVES!

A Gift That Appeals to All.

No Christmas gift is more sure to meet with instant appreciation than one or more pairs of CENTEMERI, MEYER'S MAKE, H. AND L. AND FOWNES GLOVES. A gift that shows thought is always "in good taste" and gives maximum value for a small investment.

Gloves that every man, woman and child will take pride in wearing, and of makes that will stand the test of constant wear.

All these high-grade makes of gloves are made to satisfy the most exacting demands and all ranges in prices to fit the needs of every purse.

MEYERS'S Heavy Cape Gloves for LADIES, with spear point, - - $1.00 a pair

MEYERS'S Heavy Mocha lined Gloves for Ladies in grey or tan - - $1.00 a pair

MEYERS'S Heavy Cape Gloves for MEN, in plain kid or pique at - $1.10 a pair

MEYERS'S Heavy Mocha Gloves lined with lambs' wool at - - - $2.05 a pair

MEYERS'S Heavy Mocha lined Gloves for Men in tan or grey at $1.00 and $1.50 a pair

MEYERS'S Heavy Cape Gloves for Children in all sizes at - - - - - $1.00 a pair

MEYERS'S Heavy Mocha lined Gloves for Children in grey or tan at - $1.00 a pair

CENTEMERI Cape Gloves for Ladies, a full line of black and tan at - $1.25 a pair

CENTEMERI Glace Kid Gloves in black, tan or grey at - - - - - $1.50 a pair

CENTEMERI Glace Kid Gloves in white (washable) at - - - - - $1.75 a pair

H and L Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves in black, white or tan at - - - $1.00 a pair

H and L Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves in black with white stitching at $1.25 a pair

H and L Ladies' Pique Gloves in tan, all sizes at $1.00 a pair

H and L Ladies' Mocha Gloves in tan, grey or black at - - - - $1.25 a pair

H and L Ladies' 16 button length Gloves in white - - - - at $2.50 a pair

H and L Ladies' 12 button length Gloves in white or champagne at $2.25 a pair

H and L Ladies' 8 button length Gloves in black or tan at - - - - $1.50 a pair

H and L Ladies' Biarritz Gloves tan, black or white, SPECIAL at only - - 95c a pair

FOWNES'S Cape Gloves for Ladies, in black, tan or white at - - - $1.50 a pair

FOWNES'S Cape Gloves for Men, in tan at $1.50 a pair

NOTICE—All kid gloves sold will be put up in fancy Xmas boxes free of charge.

A full line of Cashmere and Woolen Gloves for men, women and children from - - - - 25c a pair up

Indian Gloves for boys and girls - - - 50c a pair.

The Hess-Leys Co.

ONE PHASE OF JOURNALISM.

The Press Sometimes Errs in Harsh and Undeserved Criticism of Men in Public Life.

[Joseph S. Auerbach, in North American Review.]

There is a phase of journalism that must be deeply regretted by all thoughtful persons, and this is the harsh and undeserved criticism to which men of character and distinction are often subjected in the news item as well as in the editorial column. And whether the injustice be deliberate or merely the result of a kind of flippancy or indifference, injury is done to the individual by subjecting him to humiliation, and to the community by destroying or at least chilling his ardor for further effort. Moreover, such a course if persisted in, cannot fail to lessen the influence of the press in an emergency calling for legitimate reproof or denunciation. There are times when one is inclined to the exaggeration of saying that scarcely any one prominent in public or private life seems safe from this kind of reproach. Even a President of the United States encounters it; a member of Congress, with much to his credit, as a legislator, if he be so to speak, too aggressively progressive, may find himself classed among demagogues; and the upright man of affairs, who does not hesitate to give liberally of his time and resources for the public welfare may, on slight provocation, come to be persona non grata to the newspaper.

But the press of this country, on the whole, is neither unjust nor unfair, but is the most potent single agency we have for good, directing its vast and ever-widening influence in the interest of a better observance of law and order and for the promotion of a more responsive citizenship; it has escaped from the clutches of the political creed and party and is in the best sense independent; it has a stanch courage and it entitled to the outpost of responsibility it occupies as the incorruptible sentinel to warn us of threatening peril; it takes vice by the throat with a rough hand and gives no quarter to wrong-doing; it is intolerant of sham, and does yeoman's service in exposing hypocrisy in the stocks to the contemptuous gaze; it is subservient to no interest and wears the yoke of no master; it seeks not only to prevent the science of economies from reaching a development that may operate to grind human beings as well as inanimate matter, but also to hold open the door of industrial opportunity through which all may pass; and, more important than all, it is doing as much as is the pulpit to lift men up above the sordid things of life so that on the extended horizon, there may be seen the vision, without which, in the language of the proverb of Scripture, the people perish.

And for the very reason that the press holds steadfast to these articles of faith and is doing these great deeds, the judicious, even though they have no other recourse, may at least grieve when it fails to be true to the highest standards of impartiality and temperance in its judgment of men and of events.

NEW PENSION BILL A BRIBE FOR VOTES.

[New York Tribune, Rep.]

The passage of the "dollar a day" pension bill is discreditable to the House of Representatives. If its intended beneficiaries preserve that spirit which took them to the front in 1861 they will regard it as an insult for, passed on the eve of a Presidential campaign, it is designed as nothing less than a bribe for their votes. Are the men who were once fighting to give their lives in the service of the nation so changed that they are ready to have it tacitly assumed by Congress that their suffrages may be bought for a few dollars apiece of additional pension money every month?

The Tribune refuses to believe that this bill, providing for the wholesale handing out of money to every veteran, practically irrespective of his needs and of whether he actually saw any service or not, represents the sentiments of the old soldiers. We can believe they do not wish to see their comrades without means of support because of age or disability. No one does. The country has exhibited unparalleled generosity toward those who fought its battles. Its expenditures for military pensions surpass those of all the great countries of Europe taken together. Throughout, the purpose has been kept in mind to prevent destitution, to relieve need, to take care of suffering, and exceptional cases have been treated with exceptional liberality.

But in this bill every such consideration is thrown aside and the payment provided is a mere gratuity, a mere "hand-out", of unexampled dimensions, offered with unconcealed cynicism just when the old soldiers are about to cast their votes in a Presidential election. The amount of the pension, $30 a month, to be bestowed without discrimination, is unprecedented. Who ever heard of pensions, where no injury is shown and no extraordinary need exists, far exceeding the pay for the post formerly held by the pensioner, far exceeding any old-age pension paid anywhere by any government? The last years of those who defended the country in the Civil war should not be passed in misery and in want. Every case of need should be relieved, if it has not already been relieved by the liberal general pension laws and the energy of Congress in passing private bills. But the granting of a practically undiscriminating pension of $30 a month would be a demoralizing precedent.

THE CHRISTMAS OF OUR FATHERS.

[National Monthly.]

It is interesting to note that many of the Christmas customs which have endeared themselves to the people scattered all over the world have their origin in many cases among those ancient men and women who worshipped strange gods before they heard the message of peace brought to them by the early Christian Fathers. The holly, the mistletoe, the wassail bowl, the Yule log and the Christmas tree are remnants of old customs and modified into the usage of modern civilization.

The Druids of Britain, whom the Romans discovered there when they conquered the Celts were a priesthood ruling the people by cruel witchcraft. They worshipped the oak, the mistletoe and the holly. Their altars on their feast days were decorated with the branches of white and red berries and one of the most important of these festal occasions was the celebration of the winter solstice when the sun began its backward journey.

Huge logs were brought from the forests and fires were built in great heaps and in fireplaces in the homes, while the wassail bowl was passed around among neighbors and guests amidst great feasting.

When the early Christian Fathers came over to Britain, they found that it was easier to amalgamate the feast days of the pagans with their own customs and teachings than it was to eradicate them from the minds of the people who, like all men and women, loved their recreation days. The Christian missionaries merely changed the name of the feast of the winter solstice to that of Christmas and so the people paid tribute in the old way to the new God, which, to their simple minds, was quite compatible.

VISITORS TOO LIGHT.

The Tigers of Fall River Easily Overcome by Y. M. C. A. Team.

Galahad Independents Open Their Basket Ball Season by Beating Vinland Athletic Club.

The Tigers, a fast aggregation of young basket ball players and the pride of the Boys' Club of Fall River, were seen here for the first time Thursday evening, when they were defeated by the Young Men's Christian Association team of the City League, 25 to 15. The visitors were all small and light, but their strongpoint lay in the all-round machine-like team work, which is the result of this combination having been together continually for the past three years. The cry was raised after the game that the result would have been different if Robertson, one of the Tiger crack forwards, had not been absent. Robertson, undoubtedly is about the best player in the Tiger line-up, but it is doubtful if his presence would have been sufficient to enable the visitors to carry off a victory.

The manager of the Tigers claimed that the Association men were favored in the decisions; rather, he had an idea that fouls were not called on them often enough, and in the early part of the game declared that unless he had a square deal he would take his team off the floor. As a matter of fact, the Tigers were much outweighed, and consequently when there was a tussle or a collision it was nearly always a Fall River player who went sprawling on the floor, though this was not intentionally caused by his opponent.

Whenever the visitors had the opportunity, they gave an exhibition of snappy passing which their opponents and others admired. This was generally under their own basket only, for the minute they advanced the ball out on the floor the Young Men's Christian Association men always recovered it and then there would be long intervals before the visitors again gained possession. It was on account of the difference in weight that Referee Slocum was rather lenient with the Fall River boys, and allowed them to "mix it up" at times.

The Association played one of the old-timers, Durfee, who was a member of the team in 1905, and showed that he still possesses much of his former ability in the game. He gave way to J. L. Nolan, after the first period which ended with the score 14 to 2 in favor of the Young Men's Christian Association. In the second half the visitors gave a better account of themselves. They are not used to taking defeat easily and when they saw it staring them in the face they exerted every power in hopes of pulling out a victory. The line-up and summary:

Y. M. C. A.	Tigers.
J. P. Nolan, Koschny, r. f.	l. b., H. Demo, Audella
Durfee, J. L. Nolan, l. f.	r. b., Ford
Brack, c.	c., Bender
Sullivan, r. b.	l. f., C. Demo
Edward, l. b.	r. f, H. Demo, Audella.

Score—Y. M. C. A. 28, Tigers 16. Goals from floor—Durfee 3, J. L. Nolan 3, Koschny 2, Sullivan 2, Edward 2, Brack 2, J. P. Nolan: Bender 2, Ford 2, Demo, Audella. Goals from fouls—H. Demo 3. Referee, Slocum. Scorer—Hunter. Timer—Ward. Time—20 minute periods.

The Galahad Independents opened their season Thursday evening with a game with the Vinland Athletic Club at the Galahad hall. The play seemed slow and the scoring was also rather slow, but the Independents won, 16 to 7. The first half had most of the scoring, the record being 12 to 6 at half-time. The feature was a goal from the middle of the floor by Berntson which was a beauty. The line-up:

Galahad Independents.	Vinland.
Berntson, l. f.	r. b., Scott
Dorsey, r. f.	l. b., Titus
Harris, c.	c., Olivea
Maxwell, Spingler, l. b.	r. f., Fraser
Terpinning, Gustafson, r. b.	l. f., Taylor

Baskets—Berntson 3, Dorsey 1, Harris 2, Spingler 1, Gustafson 1; Fraser 1, Taylor 1. From fouls—Taylor 1, Titus 2.

Next Thursday the Independents will play the Speed Boys.

WILLIE AND THE NEW GARDENER.

Little Willie enjoyed life pretty well until the new gardener came. It was very hard not to be allowed to dig for worms any more or to cut across the flower beds or play the garden hose on the dog. Willie would just as soon go to school as go into the garden now.

One day Willie told his mother that when he grew up to be a big man like papa he was going to buy a very large bottle of castor oil and make the new gardener drink it all—very slowly.

A gift within reach of every one—the Red Cross seal.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

WORK THAT TELLS.

Plenty of it Has Been Done Right Here in Newport.

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Newport. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any Newport sufferer longer doubt the evidence?

Mrs. S. E. Freeman, 52 Van Zandt Ave., Newport, R. I., says: "I still consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine remedy and am glad to confirm the public testimonial I gave in 1908 in their praise. A relative was troubled a great deal by backache and there were other symptoms which left no doubt that his kidneys were disordered. He did not rest well and was stiff and lame upon arising in the morning. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, a supply was procured at Wright & Hay's Drug Store and they gave satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



A New Velour Hat.

This black velour hat has a band of black and white fancy braid around the crown and a bow of six upright loops arranged like stiff wings at the back. Hat bows of taffeta ribbon or of the ribbed Ottoman silk are considered smarter than bows made of ribbon.

FELL OVER A STEP.

[Continued from Twelfth Page.]

permission to locate two poles on County street, laid on the table a week ago to give opportunity for remonstrances, was granted.

An appraisal of damages by dogs to four hens of Frank Levitre, $4.20, was ordered paid according to law.

The mayor had three applications for appointment as special policemen. One man he did not personally know and the application was laid one side until he could look it up. The other two he knew and he formally appointed and the board confirmed them. They are John J. Casey and Edwin R. Simmons.

D. J. Dooley was granted a renewal of peddler's license. Louis Andresse three pool table licenses, Edward Hunt a peddler's license and Jacob Fredlands a junk gatherer's license.

Thomas F. Keeker and others asked for a gas light on Earl avenue and the petition was referred to Andrew Kelly with power.

Alderman Leddy said there was a strong call for a gas light on Berkeley avenue opposite Dr. Flint's, where the trees make the roadway dark. The matter was referred to him with power.

City Solicitor Sullivan reported that the suit against Curran, for occupying a strip of land of the Clifton burying ground on Golden Hill street, had been settled in Superior Court Thursday afternoon. Curran submitting to judgment. Before this was formally done the city engineer went to the place and staked out what the city claimed under the old plats. This was conceded, so that every claim of the city is acknowledged by Curran, who is to remove the fence at once.

The board adjourned.

CLARKE DIVISION, LEAGUE OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

The Clarke divison of the League of Good Citizenship held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Walter S. Langley in charge. This branch is studying the growth of liberty. The director described the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt, to free themselves from Pharaoh. She then told them how the English in 1620 came to this country to gain freedom of thought and explained that many have been forced to leave Ireland because of the severity of English rule. Emigration was then defined, and the process of making Americans out of foreigners explained. The ordinance on the black boards was: "Not to injure or deface public parks."

The following officers were elected: President, Perry Schofield; secretary, Nelson Gifford; good order officers for the month, Katherine Mack, May Jones.

FORTUNE IN STAMP COLLECTION.

[London Standard]

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for 50 years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately and threw the stamps into an old trunk. She visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimate the value of the collection at £20,000.

CLOTHING.

Pinto Bros., FURRIERS

Fur Coats remodeled and repaired. Muffs and Stoles made to order.

115 SPRING ST.,
Tel. 9936.

Otto Men's Tailor Has the Very latest Woolens For Overcoats And Ulsters.

HALL & LYON CO.'S SUCCESS.

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half-Price and Guarantee a Cure.

Hall & Lyon Co. the enterprising druggist rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c. bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c. bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c. Hall & Lyon Co. have so much faith in the Remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

Buy Your

TRUNKS and SUITCASES

—OF—

GRATRIX,

98 BROADWAY.

SEE MY LINE OF TRUNKS

That Are

GUARANTEED

—FOR—

THREE YEARS.

A HOPEFUL MESSAGE TO SCALP SUFFERERS AND MEN WHOSE HAIR IS THINNING.

Dandruff now—bald later. The same is true of scalp diseases. In fact baldness is a scalp disease. The trouble with the greasy salves and lotions, the so-called dandruff and scalp cures you have tried so far is that they don't do anything but temporarily relieve the itching and take the dandruff so it doesn't fall until it's dried out again. Nothing can cure—really cure such troubles but a real scalp medicine that will kill the germs causing dandruff and scalp disease.

Learning from leading fellow druggists throughout America that they had found a whirlwind cure for dandruff, eczema and all diseases of the skin and scalp the John M. Callahan Drug Store on proving to the laboratories compounding the treatment that it is the most prominent drug store in this city secured the agency for the remedy. This remedy is ZEMO, the clean, liquid preparation that kills the germ of disease and ZEMO SOAP to wash the scalp or skin clear and clean of the dandruff or scale and by its antiseptic qualities soothe and heal.

Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Newport by John M. Callahan.

To Users of Soft Coal for Steam Purposes.

If you want something a little better than any you have ever used try Berwind's New River. We have it.

PINNIGER & MANCHESTER CO

341 Thames Street.

BON TON.

Exclusive Trimmed Millinery.

No matter what price hat you want, you will find it at our shop. Each hat a Distinctive Style in itself.

Same attention is given to our inexpensive hats as to our most expensive ones.

We are showing New Models daily.

233 Thames Street.

Gifts for All.

TO PLEASE MOTHER.
BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS,
VACUUM CLEANERS,
ALUMINUM WARE,
FANCY BASKETS of all sizes.

BOYS' DELIGHT.
STUDEBAKER WAGONS,
Flexible Flyers, Irish Mails, Convertible Wagons, Tool Chests, Hobby Horses, Rocking Horses and Pen Knives,

CHAFING DISHES and RAYO LAMPS
To please the most fastidious.

DECORATED SALAD DISHES - - 45c

THE GEO. A. WEAVER CO.

Tender Turkey.

Your turkey will cook quicker and taste better if cooked in a

DOUBLE ROASTING PAN.

It is self-basting and gives the meat that rich brown color with the juicy flavor that we all enjoy.

39c, 49c, 59c.

WM. B. SCOTT & CO., 8-10 BROADWAY.



Making Up a Party.

"SAY, Harry, we are making up a little fishing party for tomorrow. I have just telephoned to Jim Wesley and he will go. What do you say?

"Good! Come down to the office at five-thirty tonight. The fellows will be here."

In making up a party for sport or pleasure the Bell Telephone is indispensable.

Every Bell Telephone is a long distance station.

Providence Telephone Company,

Contract Dept., 142 Spring St.

BROWNIE.

Xmas happiness for your boy or girl means finding a

BROWNIE CAMERA

In their stocking. Come in and look over our line of Gifts

ELECTRICAL TRAINS, MOTORS, ET C.

PAINTS IN WATER AND OIL COLORS. DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

GEO. H. CHASE, - 33-35 Broadway. Phone 644

THE TRADES.

NOTICE OF ALEXANDER NICOL, BUILDER.

If you are looking for storm sashes and doors call on me. I can give you prices that you will wonder that you have not had them long before. They paid for themselves in a short time. Residence and shop 25 Newport Ave. Telephone 1643.

MONUMENTS,

Marble and Granite Headstones
Cemetery Posts and Curbing,
Lawn Rollers and Land Markers
JACOB J. MOHR. 38 Long Wharf.
Tel. 1589.

J. Joseph M. Martin,

MASON CONTRACTOR.

Mason work in all its branches. Brick work. Cement work. Tiling. Plastering, etc. Tel. 1178.

HEADQUARTERS

For First-Class

PLUMBING,

STEAM and GAS FITTING, ELECTRICAL WORK.

LINCOLN HAMMETT,
Telephone 348 Mary Street.

Lynch Brothers, MACHINISTS.

BRASS GOODS

Engine and Boiler Trimmings Valves and Fittings.

AGENTS FOR
Palmer Marine Engines
Foos Stationary Engines.
Kinsley's Wharf. Telephone.

Benj. F. Tanner,

Contractor and Builder.
Distributing Agent for
THE CELEBRATED ASBESTOS CENTURY ROOFING, SLATES AND LUMBER

These slates or shingles can be applied by your own builder. The expense to all builders the same.
Storehouse, 58 Bridge St.

MORGAN BROTHERS

Contractors and Builders,

All kinds of Mason Work, Brick-Laying, Plastering, etc., at short notice and lowest prices.
6 DEAN AVE.
Telephone 1460.

M. A. McCORMICK,

General Contractor and Builder

Concrete Building Blocks, Boards for Jig Saw Work.

MILL WORK

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
Plans and Estimates Furnished.
Office and Mill 4 Sherman Street
of us being under consideration as

BANISH PLUMBING WORRIES.

The next time any part of your plumbing refuses to work, springs a leak or needs repairing or replacing, take the shortest cut to satisfaction and peace of mind by phoning or consulting

T. B. CONNOLLY,

Contracting Engineer,
Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating

A large supply of Pipe Fittings and Valves of every kind always on hand.

339 THAMES STREET.
Perry Mill Building.
Phones—Office 108. Residence 1611.

The Young Men's Christian Association of

Newport, R. I. 41 Mary Street.
(Legal Title).

For the uplift of the young men and boys of Newport and vicinity.

To place the privileges of the Association within the reach of young men of small means, the membership fees and Dormitory rent paid by members must be supplimented by annual contributions. ENDOWMENTS ARE GREATLY NEEDED TO MAKE POSSIBLE A PERMANENT AND GROWING WORK. All property is free of incumbrance.

Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the Young Men's Christian Association of Newport, R. I., the sum of ..... to be held by said Corporation and invested by its Advisory Committee, the income thereof to be applied to the use of the said Association.

President, C. F. Barker, M. D.
Treasurer, A. K. Sherman.
Advisory Committee.
With constitutional powers, elected for three years in rotation.
George Peabody Wetmore, Hugh R. Archibolcos, Arthur Curtiss James, George Gordon King, Angus McLeod, Guy Norman, Wm. F. Sheffield.

For information about the work of the Association write W. H. Cogill, General Secretary.

John Gillies,

SLATE, TILE AND GRAVEL ROOFER.

The slate that has been tested by time. Estimates furnished on old or new roofs. All work guaranteed.
Office and Yard 232 Spring Street.
Opposite Howard street.
(Formerly 19 Webster Street.)
Telephone connections.

BLOWN UP BY EXTERNAL FORCE.

Explosion of Magazines Followed Injuries to Bottom of The Maine.

Contention Officially Established in Report of Investigating Board Submitted to Congress.

The contention that battleship Maine was blown up by an external force in Havana harbor in 1898 is officially established in the report of the investigating board, which was transmitted to Congress with a brief message by President Taft Thursday.

The board was headed by Admiral Vreeland of the navy and included Colonel William Black of the corps of engineers of the army. It began work on the exposed wreck at Havana November 20, and found that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 28 and 31, port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazines followed.

In its report the board emphasized the fact that it found that what is called the port garboard strake—a continuous line of planking running from stem to stern—was "dished upward as much as 24 inches from a straight line;" that another strake, technically called "C," was displaced "upward and inward for 100 square feet"; and that part of the inner bottom plating was "displaced upward" and left approximately six feet above its original position.

The destruction by the "two explosions of distinctly different character" was found to be much more extensive that had been expected. The report in technical terms described how plates were crumpled, how some parts of what had once been a great battleship were turned inside out, and how parts of the bottom works generally were displaced.

"The debris of 1-pounders, 6-pounders, 6-inch and 10-inch ammunition was found widely scattered through the wreck," said the report. "The location of much of this material bore little relation to its original stowage condition. Powder tanks were torn asunder or crushed and flattened.

"The condition of the vertical keel and flat keel at frame 18" was ascribed by the court of inquiry of 1898 "(the year of the war with Spain which followed the blowing up of the Maine) to the direct effect of an explosion exterior to the ship in that vicinity."

Because of its better opportunity for a detailed examination of this wreckage now fully exposed, the present board concluded that the external explosion, which ignited the magazines, was not in the vicinity of this frame. The protective deck and hull of the ship," says the report, "formed a closed chamber in which the gases were generated and partially expanded before rupture."

The bow portion of the Maine was found pointed nose-downward in the mud, to port and lying on its starboard side. The upper part of that portion of the ship in the vicinity of the forward magazines was entirely swept away. Only about one-half of the bottom was left in position.

The disaster to the Maine brought death to two officers and 264 men.

The report perfunctorily was ordered printed and referred to the naval affairs committees of the two houses.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Association of St. Paul's Church Thursday afternoon and evening, more than 40 taking supper and nearly half that number being men. Among the latter was Rev. Anson B. Howard, the prospective rector, who came from Pawtucket for the occasion and to meet the people of the parish socially, making a favorable impression; Rev. James H. Dennis, rector of Holy Trinity, and Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce, rector emeritus. There was a brief business meeting, after which the time was spent in sewing until supper was served, the menu being escalloped oysters, celery, olives, tongue, rolls, cake and coffee. The table decorations were tall vases of chrysanthemums and carnations. The supper committee was Mrs. Henry C. Anthony and Mrs. John L. Borden, assisted by Mrs. Frederick C. Cook and Mrs. Frederick Webb.

The chicken supper given by St. Mary's guild at the rooms on the East Main road was well patronized, a large number being present from Newport and Middletown, more than 100 taking supper and the resources of the larder being well tested. A table piled high with boxes of home-made candy was cleared by a ready sale and many articles from the fancy table were disposed of. The profits will be given to St. Mary's Orphanage, Providence.

Colonel William Barton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs. Seth Deblois of Newport at its regular session. At the business meeting it was stated that the net profits from the recent Christmas sale was $20.85. Miss Quigley read the poem, "A Romance of the Revolution," following which refreshments were served.

The Thursday afternoon whist met with Mrs. Minot A. Steele. Miss Lillian Wheeler made the highest number of points and was awarded the prize, an inlaid hand mirror.

Mr. Adam Kreider and family have moved to this town from Tiverton.

The profits from Miss Lillian Wheeler's sale have now amounted to $92.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin of Attleboro, who have been spending a week with relatives, returned home today.

ODD SCHOOLS.

[University Correspondent.]

"Freak" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard of some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium before qualifying for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of grave diggers, while in Paris there is a school for judges, where make-believe trials are carried out in detail before lawyers of repute.

Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambition of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining museum "the pupils make themselves familiar with jemmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves."

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in the Casino at Monte Carlo, where is received the professional croupier. Some six months training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these careful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly a hundred a year.

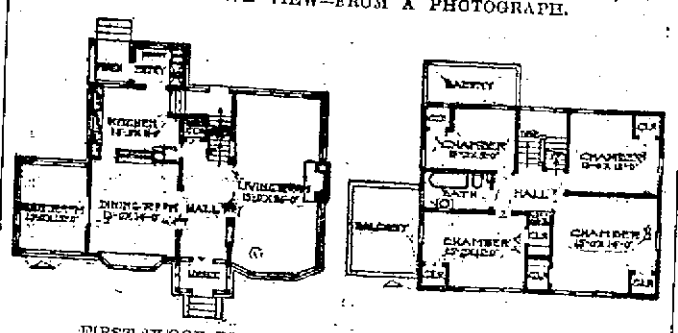
No package too big to carry the Christmas seal, and none too small to be without one.

EXAMPLE OF ENGLISH HALF TIMBER.

Design 3R, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The size of this house is 35 feet wide, exclusive of the sun room, and 26 feet deep over the main part. It is arranged with a central hall stairway leading to second story and rear, with stairway to the basement underneath and combination grade door in rear. The living room covers the entire side of the house, with a large open fireplace in the centre. Living room and hall are connected by open, square-columned pedestal openings, allowing bookcases in each pedestal from living room side. Dining room in front, with large Dutch window openings and sun room with French doors. Dining room has built-in sideboard. Kitchen is well arranged in rear. This house contains everything essential to make a complete home, such as clothes chute, broom closet, built-in cupboards, etc.

On the second story there are four large light and roomy chambers, good sized bath, unusually large closets; also linen closet and stairway leading to good sized attic. Basement under entire building; first story, nine feet; second story, eight feet. Birch or red oak finish through first story, pine to paint in second story.

MIDDLETOWN.

Aquidneck Grange Holds Memorial Exercises for Lecturer Charles H. Ward.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Aquidneck Grange held its regular meeting at the town hall Thursday evening, apparently as usual, and yet in one particular it was unusual. The lecturer's chair for the first time in the memory of this organization was vacant. In place of Mr. Charles H. Ward, a wreath of ferns and delicate pink carnations encircled and depended over the chair back. Set in a mound of green, upon his table, a tall case of these flowers, which were the favorite of Mr. Ward, occupied the place of his Grange books. Lilac streamers entwined the table, upon which rested the past master's badge. Mrs. Elisha C. Peckham, Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham, and Mr. William C. Hubbell were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of Mr. Ward. A small amount of business was transacted and at its conclusion the meeting was thrown open to the public, being continued in the form of a memorial service. The exercises were dominated by two emotions, a feeling of sadness and loss, and one of gratitude for the character and services of the late lecturer.

The resolutions on the death of Mr. Ward, were read and ordered inserted in The Daily News. These were followed by the poem, "It is not death to die," by G. W. Bethune, read by Worthy Master Joseph A. Peckham; Grange song, "Nearer Home;" memory gems from each Grange member, some in the form of selections in Mr. Ward's own handwriting, and others copied fro a well-worn book of Mr. Ward's, "Burning Words from the Literature of All Ages," by Josiah H. Gilbert. These were passages marked, and were as an index to the forces which had moulded the life and character of the deceased. "Prayer," "Contentment," "Fidelity," "Will," "Liberty," "Heavenly influences," "Decision," "Charity," "Merit," "Morality," were the subjects of the quotations.

Then came a reading by Rev. E. E. Wells, "The Ideal Citizen," from "Beacon Lights of Patriotism;" selection from the memorial volume dedicated to thelate Rev. Henry Morgan Stone. "The Witness of the Heart," being an extract from his sermon, "Brothers," read by Miss Elizabeth A. Peckham, who spoke on the deep influences exerted by Rev. Mr. Stone and Mr. Ward upon this community; Grange song, "Forget not the dead;" Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. Elisha C. Peckham.

Many arose unsolicited and testified with deep emotion of the good influences, the example, the wise counsel, the warm friendly interest, which seemed a part of Mr. Ward's character. The Worthy Master, Mr. Peckham, who came directly from the State Grange, now in session in Providence, stated that he had presented a testimonial to Mr. Ward, which was read before that body. After the Grange song, "Over the Mystic Sea," Mr. William J. Peckham read the poem, "The Other World," by Harriet Beecher Stowe, followed by Grange songs, "No golden harvest without toil," and in closing "Bring us all in faith and love, to thy holier Grange above."

Resting upon the black drapery over the charter were branches of palm with purple satin streamers.

A number who were in attendance at the state grange returned late, to be present at the memorial service.

The storm during the night was somewhat a mixture of hail and rain.

THE SMALLEST REPUBLIC.

[London Globe.]

The smallest republic in the world without contradiction is that of Tavolara, a little island situated about a dozen kilometers (seven and a half miles) from Sardinia. It is a little more than a mile in length and has a population of 55. The sovereignty of the island was accorded in 1836 by King Charles Albert to the Bartoleoni family. Up to 1882 Paul I reigned peaceably over his little island kingdom, but at his death the islanders proclaimed a republic. By the constitution of the republic the president is elected for 10 years and women exercise the franchise.

DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE.

Bill to be Drafted Against Shipment of Liquor from Wet to Dry States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A national conference on inter-state liquor transportation, to which 30 governors of states have named delegates, opened here today. The purpose of the conference is to draft a bill to be presented to Congress prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet state into dry territory. The conference was planned by the Anti-Saloon League of America as a feature of its national convention, which has been in session in this city this week.

CRAFT LONG OVERDUE.

Fishing Luggers from Emden Probably Lost in the North Sea.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 15.—Three fishing luggers belonging to this port, carrying crews totalling 40 men, have, it is feared, foundered during the recent storm in the North sea. The craft are all long overdue.

A WRITER AND A TEACHER.

Rev. G. B. Smyth, President of Anglo-Chinese College of Foo, Chow, Dead.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 15.—Rev. G. B. Smythe, a missionary writer and teacher, and for 17 years president of the Anglo-Chinese Methodist College of Foo Chow, China, died here today. Mr. Smyth went from New Jersey to China in 1882.

NOVELTIES.

Owing to the large increase in our candy sales, we are obliged to close out our novelties at greatly reduced prices, as we need the room. Special Bargains on the Five and Ten-cent Table. Make your selections early and we will hold same for the Christmas delivery. F. P. Garrettson & Co., 16 & 20 Washington Sq. Tel. 69, 69.

CIGARS THAT SATISFY

In quality and price. No matter what you pay for cigars at W. T. Ruthmerford's you are certain of getting greater value than elsewhere. Goods are always fresh, as stock is moved quickly. Biggest line in the city. Box trade a specialty. Fine line of pipes. Cigar holders, Tobaccos in Tins and all smokers' accessories. Drop in and see the calabash pipes. 254 Thames St.

A LADIES' TAILOR

Is a rare bird indeed if he makes good at all. The ladies know what they want for a suit and want to know that they can get it soon after it is ordered. This is where we come in. We take your order and if receives special attention at our hands. Our multitudes of perfectly satisfied customers prove our reliability. We invite your inspection of our materials. E. Boudreau & Son, Sherman Bldg., 140½ Thames St., pu-stairs one flight.

A GOOD DRUG STORE TO TRADE AT.

Byrne's Drug Store is a good place and enjoys the patronage of very particular people in every section. Why shouldn't it? Our stock is complete. The qualities are highest and the prices absolutely the lowest consistent with the quality sold. 128 Broadway.

ENGRAVING FREE.

A nice selection of Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Watches, Clocks, etc., at

SIMPSON'S, Franklin St.

ANTON CHRISTENSEN.

Gardener.

Gentlemen's Places taken care of. Plants and Shrubs furnished. Tel. 714. P. O. Box 24.

Live Business News.

Read the news of local conse rns. Readers will find new ideas each week that will keep them in touch with many things that are of interest.

COST IS NO FACTOR

When beauty is concerned. A series of pictures exhibited by The Kazanjian Company appeal to everybody not only on account of their low cost, twenty-five cents unframed from 75c to $1.50 framed to order, but also from the fact that they are the most beautiful and interesting reproductions in the world. Lots of other pretty things in the store.

IF YOU NEED

Something for the table in a hurry just phone us and watch the results! If you need a flour for baking bread or pastry, simply designate which. If you need a tea or coffee to satisfy every member of the family try our "Kandy Tea" grown on the hill regions of Ceylon or "Tisdall's Victoria Special Coffee." Whatever you need that's best in meats and groceries we intend to have at this store at all times. The C. Tisdall Co. Telephones 377 and 378.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are most easily selected here. The stock is complete, our engravers have time, our sales force are ready to show and all in all, it is the time of times to select your gifts. Diamonds and other gems, watches, jewelry, silverware, cut-glass, clocks, leather goods, etc., things that will prove satisfactory both to giver and recipient. Herrmann's Jewelry Establishment.

FROM THE LEATHER GOODS LINE

There are always many gifts made to friends or a close relative may need a handsome traveling bag or suit case. This store has many things in the leather goods line that really make pleasing gifts a reference to which should be but a further incentive for you to drop in and see for yourself. Many, many things make appropriate Xmas gifts at Henry Bleser & Son's Store. 256 & 258 Thames St.

FROM THE CUTLERY.

Line many people make selections for gifts at Xmas time. Realizing this S. W. Coggeshall has gone to a considerable expense to have a variety of cutlery in his store at this time and to those interested it might be well to mention the fact that a selection of a remembrance can be easily made from so complete a line and such a variety to choose from. Why not inspect the same at your convenience, 201 Thames street?

THE CHRISTMAS SUIT.

Every well-dressed woman plans to appear in a new costume for the Christmas holidays. If you have not ordered your suit yet, come to us at once. We are giving especial attention to these suits. Our materials are of the finest and latest patterns, our styles are right up-to-date and we guarantee to suit in every particular. Fred Lundholm, The Fashionable Tailor, 3 Broadway.

YOU CANNOT PUT

A ton of coal in anybody's stocking Christmas Eve, but you can at least find place for it in the bin. Diamonds are popular presents. Why not a ton of black diamonds? Pinniger & Manchester Co's celebrated black diamonds are "Jeddo" Anthracite Coal. Burn with the maximum of heat and minimum of waste and are warranted to warm the heart and especially the body. Telephone 144.

SHOE REPAIRING.

We do first-class shoe repairing. Our aim is to satisfy the people—that is what we are here for. Bring in your old shoes; don't throw them away. You will be surprised to see what a nice looking shoe you will have when we return it to you. Come in, give us a trial and be one of the satisfied people. The Boston Shoe Repairing Co., 110 Broadway, opp. Mann Ave.

PRETTY PICTURES

Should be framed artistically. We have made a study of picture framing and carry in stock samples of many different styled framings. We will frame your picture in the style that will bring out its beauty to its best advantage. The rates charged for framing at this store will be sure to attract, they're so temptingly low. Wiseman's Art Store, 112 Bellevue Ave.

INTERIOR PANEL WORK.

Up-to-date machinery in a mill means a considerable outlay of money—but it also means that the concern that goes to such an expense has installed the same for no other reason than to do the best of work. The shop of Robert W. Curry, 31-41 Chapel street, is properly equipped to handle interior decorating panel work. Phone 893.

FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR.

There is nothing in the line of fashionable durable footwear for women, misses, boys and small children, that cannot be produced at The T. Mumford Seabury Co. Winter outdoor and indoor dressy suitable shoes in the latest leathers and novelty materials in all sizes are displayed at this store. Men, women and children who are foot sufferers are accurately fitted to shoes here.

YOUR WIFE WILL LEAVE YOU

If you wear that old suit and overcoat much longer. It looks so worn and shabby and has no more style about it than a cord of wood. You would not be a bad looking fellow at all if you would have a correct fitting suit or overcoat made by a tailor who knows his business. Do you take the hint? Anthony M. Marolda, Gentlemen's Tailor, 300 Thames St.

FRIDAY SEEMS TO BE

The big day of the week for the sale of sea food—there's a reason for more families use sea food on this day—most all of us know that. But did you know that every business day of the week you can get sea food at The Broadway Cash Fish Market that has been taken from the traps but a few hours before. People like to buy their fish here for many of them realize this fact. Phone 814.

DON'T HAVE A POOR LOOKING

Awning. Mr. Business Man. When the old one has lived out its usefulness—when it begins to tear and looks rusty, then is the time for a new one. Just get in communication with Wilmarth & Co. and a new awning will be soon journeying your way and you will feel satisfied to when you pay the bill, because it will be a big improvement to your store front. Wilmarth & Co.—"The Awning People"—Phone 124.

QUITE A BUSY TIME.

But busy people have to be "on the job," so to speak daily—for there is always work to do for the busy man. It might be well to bear in mind that it is the business of Lincoln Hammett to look after your troubles, if you have any, in the heating and plumbing line. If it is new work that you wish to have installed he can figure as close as any one else. Phone 348.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Rushing out of doors to hang out the washing from a hot stifling room into the cold crisp air of the winter weather, has caused many a serious, if not fatal illness. Send your laundry to an up-to-date, minimum priced laundry, famed for the quality of its work and sidestep the possibility of sickness. The Bellevue Laundry where collars, cuffs and shirts and laundered to your satisfaction. Phone 393.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY!

This Holiday Season is here and the early shopper is the one who sees the complete assortments, can get better attention, for during the last days, the number of shoppers become a crowd and buying is attended by delays and waits. An early purchase is always a satisfactory one. Select your gift early for we will be pleased to lay it aside until wanted. Ruecker, The Jeweler, 190 Thames St.

THE WISEST MAN IN TOWN

Covers his brains with one of Bill Goodman's Knox Hats. They are one of the best hats made for the money. He ties his neck with one of our four-in-hand ties and goes to sleep in one of our artistically trimmed night robes. All in all he is a happy man. Visit Bill Goodman's Toggery Shop for smart things in wearing apparel.

NO BETTER GIFT

Can be made to the family this holiday season than a piano. From the line of celebrated makes at Dudley's Music Store much can be done to assist you in making your selection. These makes include The Steinway, Hume, Jewett, Woodbury, Berkshire, Curtis and all the makes of Pianola Pianos. If your thoughts drift to talking machines and records this store offers you the best line to be found anywhere.

ALWAYS FRESH.

The Utopian Chocolates for which Nathan David, The Confectioner at 2 Broadway, is the local agent are always fresh. Candy is received here fresh weekly and there is no chance of finding anything here but candies that are strictly fresh. Try a pound box of Utopian Chocolates. They sell at 60 cents a pound—Come in fancy boxes. Some fine things in the candy line for the holiday season at this store. The Broadway Spa.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS

Are the only gowns which are entirely satisfactory. The old idea that no one but the woman with the fat and fat pocketbook can wear them has long ago disappeared. We have the best goods, superior fit and workmanship and right prices. Always glad to show you. Neil McLennan, 114 Broadway, opp. Mann Avenue.

CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS

A happy one and made more so by one who receives a Jewelry gift. If it is jewelry you want to make a present of, then purchase it of a jeweler. This Christmas season will find the store of Wm. O. Glazier, 96 Spring St., a delightful place to visit for Christmas gifts from the jewelry line. New stock that has been in the store but a few weeks fresh from the manufacturers.

THE CLIMB ABOVE.

While only a short climb to the tailoring establishment of E. Boudreau & Son in the Sherman Bldg. at 140½ Thames St.—it's a climb nevertheless. It's worth the while, for with plenty of light from all sides and cozy chairs to seat yourself in the selection of materials for the dresses, gowns, etc., that you have in mind, is a pleasure. Every garment is "turned out" with the utmost care and precaution. It must be right.

AS TO OUR PRICES.

They are within reach of your purse. We make it a point to give perfect satisfaction in both work and prices, and make it a luxury that is within reach of the ordinary citizen to have the healthful convenience of an up-to-date bath room in their home. Let us figure with you on the cost. It will not run into as much money as you imagine. Barker Bros. & Co., 138 Broadway.

HAVE THAT PICTURE

Taken for the Christmas gift. No one is more easily and lastingly pleased than by the gift of a handsome portrait of a dear relative or friend especially at this season of the year. If you plan to have photographs for Christmas it would be well to come in at once and have your sittings. That will ensure delivery and no disappointment later on. The Ernst Portrait Studio, 126 Bellevue Ave.

WORRY ABOUT MEAT OR POULTRY

Is entirely unnecessary. Come to this market and you'll know why. Such choice fresh foods, such reasonable prices, such correct weights as are obtainable here make the meat buying question an easily solvable one. F. H. Coggeshall's Meat Market. Telephone 163.

SHAKE YOUR HEAD

As much as you have a mind to yet the eye glasses we have sold you will "set tight"—stick on as long as you need them. The glasses too, if we have made the examination and fitted you, will hang on, as helps to eyesight, as long as you need them. The latest and most up-to-date apparatus for the thorough examination of the eye at F. W. Putman's Optometrist Office, 118 Spring street.

MOTOR WAGONS.

Cheaper than horses do twice the work and cost less. Doesn't this interest you? Light delivery wagons from $610 up and the Chase wagons for heavier work $900 and up. For appointment or information phone 817. P. F. Conroy, 181 Thames street.

THE NECTAR BRAND

Of canned goods is meeting with favor every day in the homes that use the "Nectar Brand" of Vegetables or Fruits, this popular brand of canned goods is handled exclusively in town by A. R. O'Hanley, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, whose store is located at 642 Thames St., corner of Narragansett Ave. When giving your grocery order have a few cans of "Nectar Brand" come along at the same time. Phone 796.

NOW FOR TOYS.

This Christmas Season finds this store more completely stocked than ever before with a variety of toys that will bring happiness and good cheer into the homes of many folks before many more weeks roll by. Just drop in while down of an afternoon or at any time during the day and look around. You'll feel pleased you dropped in. A. C. Landers & Son, 167 Thames St.

GOOD SHOES FOR MEN.

The Williams shoe for men can be purchased at M. P. Carrella's Shoe store, 152 Broadway. In all sizes and leathers ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.00. Those high top waterproof shoes for stormy weather can be found here also. We have them in black and tan with a heavy sole. $3 and better ones up to $5.00.

THE CHRISTMAS CANDY.

We have never faced our Christmas sale of candies and confections with greater satisfaction than we feel this year. As the demand for our goods has steadily increased, so has the amount and variety of our stock. If it is candy we have it. Especial attention will be given to box candies for the Christmas trade. Remember Eddy's store furnishes ice cream in any flavor desired for whatever the occasion. S. Koschny, 232 Thames street.

MORE CANDY WILL BE BOUGHT

During the next few weeks than at any other period of the year. Chocolates are in large demand and many people prefer the hard candies and still others are looking for fancy creations for decorative purposes. Never was candy manufactured in such large quantities in anticipation of the holiday trade than this season by Tasso Bros., Confectioners. Stores at 174 and 344 Thames street.

"MY BOY WANTS A GUN.

And I guess that's what I'll give him this year," said a man the other day. "Most anything will do I suppose, but while I am getting one I guess I might as well buy one that is good for something—they tell me they have a fine selection of guns at J. M. K. Southwick's store. Guess that's where I'll go."

CAUTION.

Germs of every known disease have been found on cake-soap.

Purolite Toilet Soap Powder avoids the use of dirty, slimy soap.

"SOAP-ONE-YOU-TRY-IT."

For Sale by all druggists.



Another Fatal Accident with Scalding Wash Water.

Anty Drudge—"Oh! Mrs. Happydays. Here's another child scalded to death! Too bad. And just to think, that could have been avoided if the mother had only washed with Fels-Naptha soap in the Fels-Naptha way—with cool or lukewarm water. Criminal negligence, I call it!"

The woman who considers her health won't tempt fate by standing for hours over a steaming tub, opening the pores in her chest and neck (the very place where grip and pneumonia strike) and then going right out in the cold to hang the clothes on the line.

No need. Wash the Fels-Naptha way—in cool or lukewarm water. No steam; no hot water; no nauseous odors.

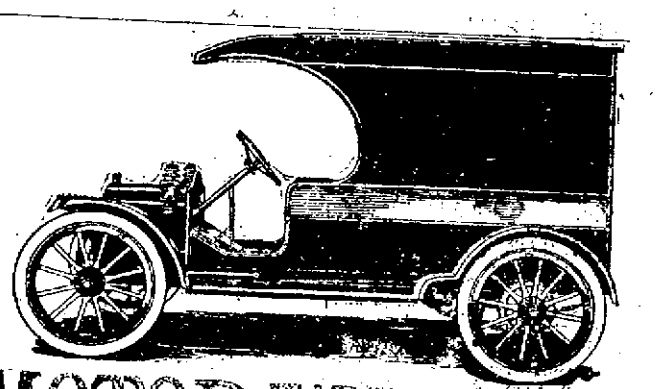
It saves money and doctor bills, and keeps hands and face clear and smooth instead of chapped and blotchy.

Washing the Fels-Naptha way, does away with the back-breaking drudgery of wash-day. No hard rubbing.

Fels-Naptha dissolves the dirt; makes the clothes look a lot cleaner and fresher than you could ever get them by boiling and rubbing.

Clothes last longer, too—washed with Fels-Naptha. There is no boiling to weaken the fabric and no hard rubbing to wear it to shreds. Do your next wash the Fels-Naptha way. You will be all through in one-half the time and with one-tenth the effort.

Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper. Use any time of the year.



MOTOR WAGON
DETROIT

For light delivery purposes.

From $610.00 Up.

The Famous Chase Wagon for heavier work.

From $900.00 Up.

Phone 817—for appointment or see

P. F. CONROY, 181 Thames St

If you are interested in a real work wagon with a maintenance service guarantee.



Serve the Juice only

This is the delicate way to serve oranges and grapefruit—the way the best households serve them: Cut the fruit in half, as you would a lemon, and squeeze the juice into a glass and serve cool. The juice of one Florida orange is a suitable portion for one person. But if you are not orange-wise, and buy other than Florida oranges, it may require more than the juice from one orange.

The Florida Citrus Exchange Ships Only the Best Florida Fruit

The Exchange protects the consumer against unripe, inferior fruit. Every box branded with the Exchange mark—in big red letters—contains only fruit that has been thoroughly inspected, carefully picked and packed, and shipped promptly from the grove. Your dealer will supply you this fruit if you insist. Every box contains booklet of citrus fruit recipes and coupon good for half the price of cut-glass and silver tableware. Booklet without the coupon for four cents in stamps, if you address

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE, Tampa, Florida

VERDICT FOR FULL AMOUNT.

Decision in Sylvia-Domingo Suit Over Lobster Fishing Agreement.

Defendants in the City's Golden Hill Street Case Submit to Judgment.

The superior court opened at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Judge Rathbun presiding. The crowd was on hand again, evidently not knowing that the criminal case had been disposed of, for the time being.

The Sylvia-Domingo trial proceeded, plaintiff being recalled to the stand. He said the week before he sold out they made $14 each, clear. That was a little more than in any other week. They fished down by the life saving station. There was only one bit he knew of—for 600 brick. He suggested the separation because Domingo proposed to go elsewhere to board, and they would not be seeing each other. The agreement of sale was made while they were walking up from the life saving station. Witness's daughter wrote out duplicate papers, which were read to Domingo. He said he was satisfied, took the paper and "skiddooed" right out." Next da y he said somebody had told him he had paid too much, and Sylvia was a "crook," etc.

Mary Sylvia testified in corroboration. She identified one of the papers, written by herself and signed by Domingo. Domingo desired a paper, to be sure Sylvia would not back out, and she gave him a copy with her father's name on it. Her father went into the partnership on Domingo's urging. Domingo said, before the paper was written, that he would give $140.

Mary L. Sylvia, wife of plaintiff, testified. Domingo wished Sylvia to go into the business because he knew it and Domingo did not. They made the pots in the winter. When they separated Domingo desired to buy and offered $140. He said he wished to be in business by himself and would pay for it in July.

Defendant admitted his agreement to buy the share of plaintiff for $140, but presented a claim of $95 in offset. He took the stand. He paid $350 in bills of the partnership. Plaintiff's share was $175 and plaintiff was to pay it by boarding defendant, who had 20 weeks' board at $4. Then he wished to live near the work and plaintiff said that would mean breaking up the partnership. Defendant did not desire to break up. In the house, he was in a hurry and was asked to sign a paper. He did so and went out. Next day he asked plaintiff if he meant $140 with the $95 not boarded out, or otherwise. Plaintiff did not propose to pay the $95. That was the first time the $95 was mentioned between them.

In cross-examination defendant said the paper was read to him and it said nothing about the $95. He had $20 worth of lobsters for which he had not made any allowance to plaintiff's credit. To show why defendant gave up the business Mr. Nolan asked if defendant's license was forfeited, and defendant said yes. He said, also, that the business was not satisfactory.

Mr. Burdick then argued for defendant, claiming that defendant should pay $140 for plaintiff's share of the business less $95, the balance of the $175 which had not been boarded out. The $95 was not mentioned and was therefore not in the bargain and is still due.

Mr. Nolan argued for plaintiff. He said defendant never was on the water and desired to become a lobsterman. That was his ambition. He saw glittering gold under the sea in the shape of lobsters. He persuaded plaintiff to give up his position which paid a sure weekly wage. Plaintiff put in his experience. Defendant was not a citizen and could not have a license. He agreed to put up the capital. When he had learned the business and could secure a license he desired the whole thing, and proposed to give up his agreement to board with plaintiff, live cheaply, and go on alone. The season was improving and plaintiff objected. Defendant agreed to pay "$140 in cash." He didn't say "hold on; there's that $95." Why did he come back next day like a roaring bull? Plaintiff had not said anything about the $95. Defendant had met somebody who told him he had made a bad bargain. Before he accepted the paper, he had the girl go over the figures of the partnership and said he was satisfied. Plaintiff was left without any business, to hoe his garden, and should have the $140.

After consulting with counsel and the stenographer, who read from her record, in tones inaudible to the jury, but apparently to Mr. Nolan's satisfaction, the court charged the jury. In a civil case it is necessary for a plaintiff to prove his claim by showing a little more reasonable or a little more probable case than that of defendant. The testimony is brief. The court read the written agreement and repeated the evidence of plaintiff, that defendant agreed to pay all the bills and to pay him $140. The jury will remember the evidence.

At 4:18 Keeper Romes led out the jury.

Mr. Levy presented a divorce matter on depositions. It was the case of Virginia E. Smith vs. James Mercer Smith of Newport. The marriage was in Washington, D. C., January 10, 1910, the couple coming at once to Newport. Petitioner is now temporarily in Norfolk, Va., the home of her father, because of ill health, and non-support by respondent, who earned at least $150 a month. Petitioner desired to resume the name she bore before this marriage. Her father and sister deposed in corroboration. The court gave decision for divorce and leave to resume her former name.

At 4:30 the jury in the Sylvia-Domingo case returned with a verdict for plaintiff for $144.20, the full amount claimed and interest. All jurors were discharged for the term and the crowd withdrew, leaving a very vacant room.

A consultation of members of the bar with the court preceded this action, it evidently having been decided that no more work was to be done, by jury, this session. This would seem a little strange to those who are not familiar with the fact that nothing is strange in court proceedings. There had been in attendance for two weeks a jury specially constituted of a large proportion of out-of-town jurors, because of the case of the City of Newport against Michael P. Curran and wife was to be tried, and Newport jurors could not sit in the case. Evidently something had struck that case, which referred to the question of boundaries on Golden Hill street.

On inquiry it was learned that defendants had agreed to submit to judgment, thus admitting the city's claim to the land. The judgment also called for the usual nominal damages of 10 cents, and for the costs to which the city had been put in the matter. Thus ends this controversy.

The court evidently had some intimation of other business, for before withdrawing from the bench he said "11:15," and the court stood adjourned to Friday morning for matters not requiring the presence of a jury.

ON A SHAKE-DOWN CRUISE.

Incidents of the Run of Dreadnought Florida from Hampton Roads to Guantanamo Bay.

The crew of the big dreadnought Florida are wearing white undress, for they are at Guantanamo bay, being out on a shake-down cruise and reaching the bay as the vanguard of the Atlantic fleet, which is scheduled to arrive there early next month. The following are a few of the details of the cruise:

Sunday, November 26—Captain inspected gun and berth decks. Captain served with the general mess dinner for his luncheon.

Monday, November 27—Left Hampton Roads rendering prescribed honors when passing the First squadron at anchor.

Tuesday, November 28—Average speed 4.5 knots. Tested steering gear. Held battery and setting-up drills. Threw overboard 7,000 gallons of water which had become salty from priming of the evaporator. Went to fire quarters.

Wednesday, November 29—Rough sea. Making average speed of 7.2 knots. Tested steering gear in all positions with wire rope transmission. Monthly 30-minute fitmus test of powder.

Thursday, November 30—Thanksgiving. Average speed 9.5 knots. Crew held home gathering on top side from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Friday, December 1—Average speed 11 knots. Moderate sea. Rolling three to five degrees. Captain makes weekly inspection of all compartments below decks.

Saturday, December 2—Uniform changed to white. Anchor with port anchor in Guantanamo bay. Official calls of officers. Visiting parties received from the Newark, Eagle, Uncas and Naval Station.

FISHING IN YOSEMITE PARK RESTRICTED.

Lovers of the rod and reel will not be pleased to learn of one of the rules which the government has adopted for the regulation of Yosemite Park. Whereas fishermen have been allowed to catch as many as 50 fish in a day, in the future 20 will be the limit of a day's catch. This restriction is made necessary by the yearly increasing number of visitors to the Park. Another new rule forbids the destruction of wild flowers and plants. Strict regulations in regard to the use of the streams, so as to keep them free from pollution, also have been adopted.

STREET CARS FOR MEN ONLY.

Street cars for men only in the rush hours are asked for in a petition submitted to the city of Waterbury, Conn., by several hundred suburban residents. The petitioners assert that it is impossible for a man to retain a seat in the rush hours because of the large number of women passengers who regard themselves as entitled to seats and subject men who are seated to all kinds of criticism.



Optical Goods for the Holidays.

For the best assortment go to Vaughan
BINOCULARS,
BAROMETERS,
FIELD AND OPERA GLASSES,
READING GLASSES, LORG GLASSES,
AUTO. GOGGLES, etc.
I carry the most complete line in the city.

L. N. VAUGHAN,
Manufacturing Optician.
104 BROADWAY.
Open evenings until Xmas.

New Wall Paper

Our new line is now complete in all styles and grades. Chambrays, papers with cretonnes to match. Crown papers and cut out borders.

Special attention is called to our inexpensive chamber papers in florals and stripes.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
68-70 Spring Street, Mayer Building.
Largest Wall Paper House in Town.

HAVE YOUR
Horses Clipped
—AT—
LAWTON'S STABLE,
Touro and Spring Streets.

If you want the finest thing made in
CATSUP
Ask for the **OLNEY** brand
Absolutely pure. No preservative used whatever.

NEWPORT PAPER & GROCERY CO.,
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS.
58 Bridge Street.

A NEW ONE —
Symphony Sundae
WITH MARSHMALLOW.
10c
DELICIOUS—TRY IT!

HALL & LYON CO.
OF NEW ENGLAND
APOTHECARIES
The Rexall Store
Cor. Thames & Touro Sts., Newport.

Hot Dutch Chocolate
Deftly served with plenty of Whipped Cream.
5c
Finest in town
Made by our special process.



Thousands of "Gift Things" at Our Shop.

The most beautiful and most amazing collection of Christmas Gifts in town is now ready for your inspection. Come and see the magnificent displays of the world's best merchandise—all fresh, clean and sparkling for the holidays. If it is the appropriate, the sensible, the distinctive, or the unusually useful gift you are seeking, come to us, we have it.



Suggestions

SHAVING BRUSHES
Adams, Rubberset and Hall & Lyon—
25c to $5

MANICURE SETS
Made for actual wear. Handsome cases—
98c upwards

PLAYING CARDS
Congress, Rexall, Bicycle, Steamboat, etc.—
10c to 50c

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES
Beautiful backs of Rosewood, Ebony and Parisian Ivory.
OUR PRICES ARE LOW.
98c upwards

THERMOS BOTTLES
Everybody wants one. A household necessity—
$1 to $10

GERMAN SILVER TOILET SETS
Consisting of Comb, Brush, Mirror, etc., in exquisite cases—
$4.89 upwards

TOILET WATERS
All makes of merit. Fancy packages—
25c to $5

PHOTO ENLARGEMENT
Bring in your pet film and let us tell you how to make an appreciative gift.
DO IT TODAY!

TOBACCO POUCHES
Inspect our nice line of Leather and Rubber Pouches—
50c to $2.50

PARKER LAUNDRY BAGS
A distinctive and useful gift—
$2 and $3

HOLIDAY DISPLAY and SALE OF HIGH GRADE
Perfumes
IN BEAUTIFUL BOXES
You Can Give "Her" Nothing Better.
WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
GODET (PARIS)
ROGER & GALLET
D'ARTAGNAN
HOUBIGANT
L. T. PIVER
VIOLET DULCE
HARMONY
ED PINAUD
RICHARD HUDNUT
HANSON-JENKS
A. P. BABCOCK
COLGATE
AND OTHERS.
Handsomely boxed
25c to $10

DAINTY BOXES
—OF—
Stationery
Are popular gifts. Be sure and see our holiday display of
SYMPHONY LAWN
CRANE'S LINEN LAWN
And Other Makes
In artistic boxes
25c to $5

Suggestions

SAFETY RAZORS
Gillette and Auto-Strop Latest Styles
$5 upwards
Gem, Jr., $1.00
Ever Ready $1

FOUNTAIN PENS
Headquarters for Waterman's Ideal—America's standard pen—
$2.50 to $10
Also Parker's, Rexall, Boston Safety, etc., 95c to $10

BROWNIE CAMERAS
Just the thing for your boy. He will be delighted.
$1 to $12
Kodaks ..... $8 to $35

BOXES OF FINE TOILET SOAPS
All the popular imported and domestic makes. A fresh holiday stock.
25c per box
AND UPWARDS

ART CALENDARS
For 1912 now on sale. Be sure and see these new and exclusive designs—
10c upwards

PYKALIN TOILET SETS
Pretty and useful gifts. Especially nice for the children. Dainty colors—Pink, blue, amber and white.
1.98 and upwards

POST CARDS ALBUMS
A big variety, holding from 100 to 1,000 cards. We sell them at cut prices.
19c upwards

HOT WATER BOTTLES
With a dainty Eiderdown Cover. A SENSIBLE GIFT.
1.39 complete

TOILET MIRRORS
Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, etc.
25c to $3

FRENCH IVORY TOILET ARTICLES
Soap Boxes, Trays, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, etc.
39c to $6

Buy Him a Box of Good
CIGARS.
to ... [illegible]
He will surely appreciate and enjoy them if they come from our shop.

We have small Christmas boxes of all the leading brands.

25—Adads	90c.
25—Flashlight	1.00
25—Louis K.	1.15
25—Black and White	1.25
25—Cuba, Roma Havana	1.25
25—Yankee Consul	1.45
25—Sebago concha	1.55
25—Major, perfecto	1.75
25—Sebago, perfecto	1.75
25—La Providencia	1.90
25—Royal Sovereign	2.25

AND AS HIGH AS $10 PER BOX.

All Popular Brands of
CIGARETTES.
In fancy packages of 50 and 100.
LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

PIPES.
Something he will remember.

Briars	25c. upwards
Calabash	1.00 upwards
Meerschaum	3.50 upwards

With and without cases. We are showing the best line in the city.

Patent Medicines
OUR LOW PRICES SAVE YOU
25 per cent to 40 per cent.

1.00 KILMER'S SWAMPROOT	66c
1.00 CUTICURA RESOLVENT	83c
1.00 OAKLAND DIOXOGEN	69c
1.00 HORLICK'S MALTED MILK	79c
1.00 HYOMEI, COMPLETE	79c
1.00 RUSSELL'S EMULSION	77c
1.00 PINKHAM'S COMPOUND	72c
1.00 SCOTT'S EMULSION	69c
1.00 GRAY'S GLYCERINE TONIC	83c
1.00 FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE	66c
1.50 FELLOW'S SYRUP HYP	99c

HALL & LYON CO.

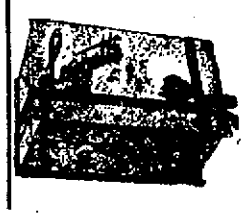
Delicious Candies.
NOTE THESE SPECIAL VALUES.

Be Sure and See Our Beautiful Display of
BOXES AND BASKETS
Filled With
CHOCOLATES.
LIGGETT'S, FENWAY, HUYLER'S, REPUTATION, SCHRAFFT'S, APOLLO, LOWNEY'S, Etc.—
60c to $5.00
Fresh Christmas Shipments Just In —Make Your Selections Now.

40c Quality Butter Blows
Dipped in chocolate, crisp and tasty. Special at ..... **29c lb**

EXTRA SPECIAL!
DELICIOUS 60c.
Fruit and Nut Mixture.
Chocolate covered— Special Tomorrow ..... **39c lb**
A variety of 10 different kinds of fruit and nut chocolates.

EXTRA FINE
Chocolate Montevideos.
Reg. 40c goods, for ..... **29c lb**



LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
have an exquisite charm of their own—each dainty morsel enthusing you with delight. Once taste LIGGETT'S and you will want no other. Get acquainted today.
2 lbs. at 80c. the Pound.
Superb Boxes of ½-lb., 1 lb. and

MOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.
SPECIAL OFFERING
For a few days in
Upholstering Material,
'LAMP SHADES,' CANDLE SHADES.
—AT—
W. F. SPINGLER'S,
BELLEVUE AVENUE.

UPHOLSTERING
—AND—
DRAPERY WORK
In all its Branches.
Furniture Stored, or Packed and Shipped to All Parts of the World.

J. W. HORTON & CO.,
42 Church Street.



Height when set	Price per rod full rolls galv.	Price per rod f.r. galv. and painted
3 to 3½ ft	22½c	30c
4 ft	27½c	36c
4½ ft	30c	40c
4¾ ft	37½c	50c
5 ft	40c	54c
Heavy stock and Poultry.		
4 ft	50c	70c
5 ft	60c	80c
Regular Poultry		
4 ft	40c	Chestnut posts.
5 ft	46c	

Barbed wire 3¼c per pound.

PERCY T. BAILEY,
Melville Station, R. I.

—STOP—
KNOCKING AND KICKING
BY AVOIDING
THAT PARTICULAR TROUBLE
DO IT NOW! TELEPHONE 393.
THE BELLEVUE LAUNDRY
WILL MAKE YOU AND YOUR LINEN
LOOK AND FEEL BETTER



A Captivating Flavor.

You discover a character and tone in a hot cup of La Touraine Coffee that sets it apart from the usual and you say at once "It is the most delicious I ever tasted."

Price **40c** the pound.
JAS. H. DRURY & CO., Distributors.
NEWPORT, R. I.

POULTRY COURSE.
The 15th Annual
Poultry Class of the Rhode Island State College will be held January 3d to February 16th inclusive.
We teach all branches of poultry keeping. Class work, Lectures, and Demonstrations. Pen Practice, incubator and brooder operations for each student. This is a chance to learn poultry keeping and a good place to live for six weeks this winter. Terms moderate. Write for particulars. Pres. Howard Edwards, R. I. State College, Kingston, R. I.

SEALED PROPOSALS endorsed "Proposals for Sewer and Outfall," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, until 11 o'clock a. m., January 6, 1912, and then and there publicly opened, for sewer and outfall at the United States Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the Bureau or to the Commandant of the Naval Station, Narragansett Bay, Newport, R. I. R. C. HOLLYDAY, Chief of Bureau. December 6, 1911.

THE NEWPORT JOURNAL
Is especially adapted for mailing.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
FOR SALE.
COTTAGE, six rooms, all modern improvements. To be sold at a bargain if taken soon.
FOR RENT.
SMALL TENEMENT, near Post-office. Rent $10.
LOWER TENEMENT of five rooms, modern improvements, on Whitehall St. Rent $15.

Wm. Loftus, 234 Spring St.

FOR SALE.
Dwelling House near Bliss Rd.
Dwelling on Broadway, all modern improvements.
2 Tenement House on Broadway.
2 Tenement House on Spring Street.
2 Tenement House on Mill St.
CLARENCE A. HAMMETT CO.,
323 THAMES STREET.

SECOND STREET.
Two family house, improvements, for sale for **$2,900**
Cottage, ten rooms, modern, **$4,900.**
Cottage, Third street, improvements, **$3,900.**

Edward L. Spencer,
REALTY BUILDING.

FOR SALE.
An attractive cottage and a lot of land on Summer Street to close an estate. Price right to a quick purchaser.
Two cottages on Thurston Avenue at tempting prices, good values.
$3,000 buys a cottage of 7 rooms on a good street if sold this week. The place is in excellent condition and has all the modern improvements.

WANTED.
A cottage house on Mann Avenue or vicinity for a customer price four or five thousand dollars.

SIMEON HAZARD, 32 Franklin Street

Stanton Terrace.
Twenty-four building lots sold on this popular plat the past year. Some of the best remain and are for sale at reasonable prices. An unusual opportunity to secure a home, as all sales are made under restrictions as to location of buildings. For terms apply to
THE BARKER BUILDING AND REALTY CO., 105 Broadway.

OUT ON THE ISLAND.
Attractive country places and farms, large and small, shore and inland, within easy reach of Newport, for sale or rent. Elsewhere a small farm is a favorite adjunct to the city home. A place to go to at end of week and to grow things. A pleasure and change for children. Few cities have such a beautiful suburb as this island.
FREDERICK H. PAINE,
REAL ESTATE,
Bellevue Avenue and Catherine Street.

Do You Realize
That in all the residential districts of the city you can insure your furniture against fire for five years in the sum of one thousand dollars at a cost of $7.50. Five hundred dollars will cost $3.75. You cannot afford to do without insurance when it can be purchased at this low figure.
J. B. PARSONAGE & SON,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
10 Franklin St., Opp. Post Office

FOR SALE AT JAMESTOWN, R. I.
Six-room cottage in good condition at bargain.
Two new bungalows with 22,000 feet of land.
House lots at low prices.
Fully furnished boarding house.
—APPLY TO—
C. E. WEEDEN. JAMESTOWN R. I.

COTTAGE TO LET
NEAR MORTON PARK,
With all the modern improvements.
—BY—
J. L. CUMMINGS,
180 Thames Street.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR WINTER SEASON.
DEBLOIS & ELDRIDGE,
152 Bellevue Avenue.

RHUDDLANS
On-the-Cliffs.
Furnished Cottages.
Terms reasonable.
Apply to all Brokers.

PICTURES REFRAMED.
Old Frames Re-Gilded.
FINE IMPORTED PRINTS.
WISEMAN,
118 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

MEYER FAVORS PUBLICITY.

Secretary Anxious That Cities Should Discuss the New Plan.

Has Not Recommended Sale of Present Yards, But Believes Some Change Inevitable.

[Washington despatch to Boston Herald.]

"I have not yet recommended the sale of the Boston navy yard," says Secretary Meyer. "There is a report of the general board of the navy and another report of the joint army and navy board; both favoring the sale of yards at Portsmouth, Boston and New York, and the establishment of a naval base on Narragansett bay. I feel it my duty to bring the conditions before the public for discussion. I think it especially important, just when the dock commission is about to spend $9,000,000 in improving the port facilities, that Boston people should consider fully the prospects of the Boston yard, after the Panama canal has been completed."

This was the extent to which Secretary Meyer was willing to be quoted for the present. While he emphasized the fact that he has not approved the report of either board, the members of which arrived at practically the same conclusions, independent of each other, and while he also made plain that the recommendations of the boards could not become operative without action by Congress, it is apparent that the Secretary believes some such change in the status of navy yards is inevitable.

The attitude of navy authorities makes it very clear that as soon as the Panama canal is completed—which will be in about two years from now—the battleships will be in North Atlantic waters very little. The fleet will divide time between the Atlantic and Pacific, probably cruising more in the Pacific than on this side, for very obvious reasons. The struggle for commercial mastery on the Pacific is already keen. International questions affecting the future prestige of the United States will be more than ever between this country and the nations on that big ocean.

The fleet, of course, will pass freely and probably frequently through the canal. There is now a great naval base at Guantanamo. The war games, at which the fleet is occupied under modern conditions much of the time, will be played in the Pacific and in the Caribbean rather than in the North Atlantic. The target practice which is now held in part in the North Atlantic will be more in the vicinity of Guantanamo and of the canal.

All these activities of the fleet and more that might be cited will enhance the importance of the naval base at Guantanamo and of one or two big yards upon the Pacific, including the great base now being constructed at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu. As the authorities of the navy argue, these changes, incident to the opening of the Panama canal, mean that whether the Portsmouth, Boston and New York yards are sold or not, their importance in the maintenance of the fleet will greatly decrease.

It is said to be inevitable that a great portion of the repair work, which now goes to the northern yards, will be done on the Pacific coast and at yards that are nearer the scene of operations. It will be found impracticable, the same authorities claim, to send the fleet 3,000 miles and more to the north for the necessary repairs. The result must be that if the northern yards are retained they will gradually become small naval stations where only a handful of mechanics are employed. Consequently valuable property, like that at Boston and New York, would be of very little utility.

On the argument of economy it is pointed out by those who consider the two reports which Secretary Meyer now has before him that the proposed sales of northern yards have very substantial foundation. The necessity for the transfer of navy yard activities to the south Atlantic has been foreseen many years. It was forecasted by Gideon Welles more than 50 years ago. The sentimental reasons for maintaining the northern yards, it is claimed, must yield before the necessities of modern conditions, as well as before the matter of economy.

But commercial reasons, which undoubtedly have great weight in such a case as that of the Boston yard, may not be ultimately regarded as valid when the situation is fully understood, according to the Navy Department. It was suggested there that the site of the Boston yard might prove of immense utility to Boston in a commercial way, now that the dock commission is to improve the facilities for foreign shipping.

The Boston yard already has good dockage facilities, but affords opportunity for constructing another large dock which would be of great value to merchant ships. It is important nowadays to have navy yards which can accommodate an entire fleet. That is impossible at the Boston yard, but if the water frontage there could be utilized commercially exceptional advantages for ocean liners could be provided. It is claimed that in England the location of great navy yards near the centres of population has not been found advisable.

These and other aspects of the situation in a large way are to be presented by the Navy Department for discussion. Secretary Meyer believes it quite as important for those who have the business future of Boston at heart as for the navy to understand the situation fully.

A search of the records at the Navy Department, with reference to the deed of purchase of the Boston navy yard, disclosed that nearly all the property was obtained from private individuals. These original owners conveyed to the government all right and interest without qualification or reversion. The state of Massachusetts, however, has reversion rights in two small portions of the site. One portion, a wedge-shaped area near the gate, was ceded by the state of Massachusetts with the condition that it should be used for navy yard purposes. If ever the government did not desire it for the navy yard, the property should revert to the state.

The department has made no relative measurements, but it was said that this area is to the whole yard about like the nail upon one's finger. There is another little strip about 10 feet wide on the water front which has been filled in and which was also ceded to the government by the state of Massachusetts on the same conditions.

RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES.

Malaria, bookworm and alcohol are three of the greatest factors producing the high cost of living, said Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, in an address at the City Club of St. Louis. Professor Fisher recommends an international commission to investigate these diseases and study the cost of living in all countries. This commission, he said, should discover the cheapest products of various countries. Professor Fisher acquitted the trusts of blame for high prices.

"GRACE DARLING OF AMERICA."

Ida Lewis Compared to the English Heroine Made Immortal by Wordsworth's Poem.

[New Bedford Standard.]

Persistence in speaking of the late Ida Lewis of Newport as "the Grace Darling of America" is annoying to a few persons, who do not see why the American heroine should be compared with the English girl, and who evidently find in such a comparison something of an affront to what passes for their patriotism. Really, the allusion to Miss Lewis in this way is far from being singular, for Grace Darling was long ago made the personification in all English-speaking countries of that peculiar form of feminine heroism which Ida Lewis so strikingly illustrated. We suppose that scores of persons have spoken of Ida Lewis as a Grace Darling with but the slightest knowledge as to whom Grace Darling was, or what country claimed her, understanding only in some vague way that she had saved somebody from a watery grave. To call anybody a Grace Darling was equivalent in their minds to high praise, even if they knew little of the real Grace Darling.

In truth there is not much to know. Grace Darling was the daughter of the keeper of the North Sunderland lighthouse, on the coast of England. When she was 22 years old, in 1838, a steam vessel was wrecked on the rocks known as the Great Harkness, and, though a violent sea was raging, Grace persuaded her father to go with her to the rescue of the crew. They saved nine persons who but for their help would have perished.

The young woman died a few years after this event, and both she and the circumstance would probably have been forgotten long ago, had it not been for Wordsworth's poem, "The Heroism of Grace Darling," which ensured to her such immortality as the memory of life world gives, and which has fixed the probability that every woman who at the peril of her life rows through sea and storm to rescue the victim of a wreck should be called a Grace Darling. By means of this poem, the name has come to be regarded more as the name of an idea than as the name of a woman. Wordsworth manifestly wrote in the full summit of his emotion on learning of the event, and by no means reached his highest level, but he was genuine, and being genuine he made Grace Darling of England live to such purpose that Ida Lewis was called the Grace Darling of America.

PERSONALS.

....A report is current in London that Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Connaught, will succeed Baron Hardinge as viceroy of India.

....Paul Vayson, French painter, is dead. He was born December 4, 1842; was a member of the committee and of the jury of painters of the Society of French Artists, received medals from the Salon in 1875 and 1879 and also gold medals at the Universal Expositions in Paris in 1889 and 1900.

....Rudyard Kipling is vice president of a committee which will raise funds for a memorial to Nathaniel Hawthorne at his old home in Salem. Plans have been made for a heroic statue of the great man of letters, seated in his "grandfather's chair," looking out to sea. The statue will cost $50,000, of which the committee has $12,000.

....Sydenham B. Ancona, 87 years old, one of the Union soldiers of the special session of Congress in 1861, which met July 4 to declare a state of war against the Confederacy, was the recipient of an unusual honor in the House Thursday. Amid cheers by both sides of the House, the body took a recess of 10 minutes to permit a public reception of Mr. Ancona in front of the Speaker's desk. Every Representative in the House filed past the white-haired veteran and shook his hand. Mr. Ancona was introduced by John H. Rothermel, now the occupant of the seat formerly held by Mr. Ancona as Representative of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania district.

....Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Heinrich Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments." Archduke Heinrich Ferdinand, who is a painter with great distaste for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has long desired to abandon his rank and title, as did Archduke John Orth. Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank. Finding this to be difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., December 5th, 1911.

Estate of Anne B. Henszey.

At a meeting of the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1911, Mary L. H. Ashton and E. M. Vannoin, presents a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Anne B. Henszey, late of Philadelphia in the State Pennsylvania which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County and City of Philadelphia which copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing request that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon; said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said Town of Jamestown whereon said Will may operate and said copies and request are received and referred to the 25th day of December at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Court Room, in said Jamestown for consideration; and it is ordered that notice hereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News at Newport, R. I.

Wm. H. Severance, Clerk.

Architect Johnston,

69 MILL STREET

Prepares plans and estimates for buildings, and alterations of all kinds.

LUMBER, all kinds—Flooring, Sheathing, Finishing, Sash, Doors, Storm Sash, Hotbed Sash, Blinds, Windows, Mill Work all kinds—Cabinets, Mantels, Screens, Hardware, Nails, Locks, Hinges, etc. Ready-Mixed Paints, Shellac, Oil, Lead Colors, Glass, Varnish, Wax, Caroline, etc.

SHINGLES, Extra, $4.05 a 1,000. Clears, $3.00 a 1,000.

KINDLING DAY—
4 Barrels delivered $1.00.
69 MILL STREET.

THE MIST.

[Anne Cleveland Cheney, in Zion's Herald.]

I fall,—I fold
The hill, the wold,
In closely clinging cool embraces;
I bathe the lifted flower faces,
I spread the lawn with fairy laces,
And show all Nature filmy stoled.

I form,—I float,
A wraith-like boat,
Among the more side's long, lush grasses;
In torn and fringy fluttering masses,
I glide adown the birches pasen—
A gray old Lear in tattered coat.

I wind,—I wreathe
A lattice,—breathe
Between its bars—presage the morning,—
Stir beauty with a fine, faint warning,—
Leave pearls, her mignonette adorning,—
Then steal down vines to the beds beneath.

I creep,—I crawl
By lichened wall,
And through a mournful iron grating
To where the dead lie stilly waiting;
As one that is blind, each graven slatting
I trace for the name where my tears shall fall.

FANCIES.

The self-made man always pays particular attention to his vocal organs.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Who taught you to skate?"

"Well, last year George taught me. The year before it was Charlie, and the year before that I taught myself."

"When I take up an idea," said the egotist, "I cover it completely."

"You do more than that," replied the satirist; "you bury it."—[Washington Star.

Wife—You once gave me presents. But now I got naught.

Hub—Does the angler give bait To the fish he has caught?—[Boston Transcript.

"They say Bridge is responsible for a lot of nervous breakdowns."

"I know it. It won't be long before we'll have to go to an asylum for a really good game."

In the Rink—Miss Peach, will you be mine?

"All right, if you insist, and while you're on your knees don't forget that you got down there to fix that strap."

Marks—Why do you allow your wife to run up such big bills?

Parks—Because I'd sooner have trouble with my creditors than with her—that's why.—[Boston Transcript.

"Jane, I've told you over and over again, I will have cleanliness; yet why last I'm always finding cobwebs in the drawing room ceiling?"

"I think it must be the spiders, Miss."—[Punch.]

Blobbs—Well, I'll say this for your college. It has turned out some good men.

Slobbs—Sure. It turned me out when I had only been there half of my freshman year.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Some scientists claim a $10 bill will accumulate 89,000 microbes in two weeks."

"Don't worry me any. I never have one long enough for it to accumulate more than six or seven."

"Most of the deer has left this part of the country."

"Yes, you know deer is a tender-hearted kind of an animal, and I s'pose the critters couldn't stand it to hang around an' see the way them hunters shot one another up."—[Washington Star.

"I say, Hicks, how about that ten spot I loaned you six months ago?"

"Oh, don't worry about that. I still have it in mind."

"Yes, but isn't it about time you relieved your mind?"—[Boston Transcript.

Lawyer—My client painted a picture of this young lady, your Honor, and she claims it does not do her justice.

Judge—Does not do her justice did you say?

"Yes, your Honor; and she was foolish enough to think she could get it by bringing the case before you!"—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Dis here Santy Claus is s'posed to go around in a sleigh or sumpin' on Christmas eve, ain't he?" said Pickaninny Jim.

"Yass indeed, an' bringe presents to everybody."

"I's been lookin' foh dem presents every winter. It looks to me like he were puttin' in his time jes' joy ridin'."—[Washington Star.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, December 14, 1911.

Estate of Eldridge L. Stoddard.

Sarah E. Stoddard, Administratrix of the estate of Eldridge L. Stoddard, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presents her first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, together with her petition in writing, praying that an order of distribution may be entered distributing the balance which may be found in her hands as administratrix aforesaid among the widow and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and the same are received and referred to the Eighth day of January next at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Portsmouth for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, December 14, 1911.

Estate of Solomon Gardner.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Solomon Gardner late of said Portsmouth, deceased, is presented for probate and the same is received and referred to the Eighth day of December at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, Administratrix of the estate of **Adelaide V. B. Dennis** late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Lillian L. Sprayton.

Portsmouth, R. I., December 14, 1911.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of **Antonio M. Lopes** late of the Town of Portsmouth, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth hereby gives notice, that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Francisca V. Lopes.

Portsmouth, R. I., December 14, 1911.

SLIPPERS FOR XMAS.

Comfortable, substantial slippers for all ages

—AT—

The T. Mumford Seabury Co's.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, December 9th, 1911.

Estate of Joshua Hammond.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joshua Hammond, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Second day of January next at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, December 8th, 1911.

Estate of Charles A. Meissner.

Request in writing is made by William M. Bradley and others interested in the estate of Carl A. Meissner, otherwise known as Charles A. Meissner, late of Portland, Maine, deceased, intestate, that William M. Bradley, of Portland, Maine, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate in Rhode Island, of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the Twenty-sixth day of December instant at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport, December 1st, 1911.

Estate of Charles Hyde.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Hyde, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Eighteenth day of December instant at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of **Rebecca Wright**, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Max Levy.

Newport, December 1st, 1911.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of **Abby Maria Jones**, late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

ABBIE T. LANGLEY.

Newport, December 1st, 1911.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administratrix of the estate of Sarah R. Saunders, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Martha S. Saunders.

Newport, December 8th, 1911.

MIDDLETOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Manchester.

The undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John H. Manchester, late of the Town of Middletown, R. I., deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the said Town of Middletown, hereby gives notice that he has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto will make payment to the undersigned.

RESTCOM P. MANCHESTER,
Melville Station, Newport, R. I.
Executor.
Middletown, R. I., November 24, 1911.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Manchester.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of Mary E. Manchester, late of the said Town of Middletown, deceased; that he has given bond to said Court as required, and is now duly qualified to act as such Administrator.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Mary E. Manchester, are hereby notified to file the same in the Office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.

RESTCOM P. MANCHESTER,
Administrator de bonis non, with will annexed.
Melville Station, Newport, R. I.
Middletown, R. I., November 24, 1911.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I. November 20, A. D. 1911.

Estate of Laura A. Barker.

Abiel F. Davis, the Guardian of the person and estate of Laura A. Barker, widow, presents to this Court his first account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown on Monday, the eighteenth day of December next, A. D. 1911 at one o'clock p. m. and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I. November 20, A. D. 1911.

Estate of Isaac Barker.

Abiel F. Davis the Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed on the estate of Isaac Barker, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the eighteenth day of December next, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock P. M. and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the Newport Daily News.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

THE DAILY NEWS TELEPHONES.

When calling the Daily News Office on business use number 17 or, if that is busy, 9093. If the editorial or reportorial rooms are to be reached or information is desired on current news call 782 or 783.

MILLINERY.

The Latest Patterns

—IN—

Hats, Frames, Ornaments and Millinery Novelties.

C. H. KIRBY - 26 BROADWAY.

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Taken from our enormous Christmas stock.

Ladies' Autograph Handkerchiefs.

Full name hand embroidered on fine linen handkerchiefs at **25c each.**

Procure them early while the list of names is large.

Leather Hand Bags.

Many novelties in the newest shape bags from **$1.00** up. All of our bags from **$1.50** up, in handsome boxes free.

Kid Gloves.

All of our well known brands in cape and dress gloves, in fancy boxes, **$1.00 per pair.**

Umbrellas

For the whole family at every price. All umbrellas from **$1.50** up in fancy holiday boxes.

Silk Hosiery

For men and women, put up in fancy boxes.

Men's Socks at **25c** and **50c**

Ladies' Hose from **50c** to **$2.00 per pair.**

Fancy Belts.

Of fine imported beltings, with fancy buckles, in holiday boxes at **50c** and **$1.00.**

Silver Mesh Bags.

A large assortment to select from. Large size German Silver Bags, lined with kid, and worth $5.00, at **$3.98 each.**

Men's Neckwear.

Beautiful line of choice neckwear in the latest novelties, boxed in fancy boxes at **50c each.**

Ladies' Neckwear.

One of our specialties. Every style in collars, jabots, side frills, bows, scarfs, etc. Boxed free, from **25c up.**

Waists and Underwear.

A store in itself is this department. Spring styles in lingerie and silk waists and a bewildering array of underwear, boxed in our own original style of boxing free.

Kimonas and Bath Robes.

New Holiday Line in long and short kimonas and fancy bath robes at low prices. Boxed free.

Embroidered Pillow Cases.

Full size fine quality embroidered with fine initial and wreath and hemstitched. One pair in fancy box, **$1.35 per pair.**

Select your initials today as the stock is limited.

Hundreds of other useful and practical gifts at this store.

WM. B. SHERMAN, JR.,

145 Thames Street.

Telephone 995.

"POLO CLOTH"

IN GREAT VARIETY.

56 inches wide.

Price **$2.00** per yd.

Roger quality cloth in the store for $3.00 to $3.50 per yard. Average quantity for a coat 3¼ yards; cost $6.50.

Not much work to make the coat. A saving of $3.00 to $12 on a garment. If you cannot call at our store we will send samples; also Woolen Dress and Waisting REMNANTS of every description. All at Mill Prices at our city office.

187 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF 72 EXCHANGE PLACE.

BALSTONE MILLS CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Don't forget to have Your Jug Filled

—WITH—

SWEET CIDER

At 25c. a gal.

Fancy Florida Oranges - - - 25c a dozen
Sweet California Oranges - - 35c a dozen
All kinds Figs, Dates and Nuts for Christmas.

Special Sales in our Meat Department.

W. C. Scott, PHONE 543.

POSTOFFICE SQUARE.

Although fine Butter is scarce and high, I have some left from early purchases that I will continue to sell for a few days at

37c per lb.

Good butter 33c per lb.

I shall be obliged to advance this price shortly.

Again I want to call your attention to the high grade New Crop N. O. Molasses at

50c per gallon.

It is very fine.

Also a large line of meats, poultry, fruits, nuts and vegetables of all kinds.

Fancy State of Maine potatoes

60 lbs to the bushel.

at $1.15.

James A. Eddy,

Cash Grocery and Market,

237 THAMES ST.

Where you always get good Butter.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

FOR SATURDAY.

FANCY ISLAND FOWL,
" " CHICKEN,
" " DUCKS.

Large Fresh Fowl 18c
Large Chickens to roast 22c
Pork to Roast 14c
Fresh Pork Shoulders 12 1-2c

Special sales in our Meat Department Saturday afternoon and evening.

T. FRED KAULL,

391-393 Thames St.

Tel. 476.

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, TRY

OUR TEAS AND COFFEES.

25 Bdway. PELEG BRYER. 11 Spring St.

NEW 4
Crown Loose Raisins,
New Evaporated Apples,
Sweet Cider.

Charles A. Manchester,

BROADWAY.

TRY

Easterbrooks's Celebrated

Finnan Haddie.

Also New Smoked Salmon and Halibut.

Extra Fine Sweet Cider 25c a gal.

New Lot of

Old-Fashioned Sour Pickles 10c a doz.

Broadway Cash Fish Market,

C. A. Easterbrooks, Prop'r.

New Layer Figs 20c lb
New Pulled Figs 20c lb
California Oranges 40c doz
Fancy Canned Corn 2 cans 25c
Fancy Canned Plums 15c
Fancy " Cal Peaches 25c
Gold Medal Flour 90c bag

J. H. BRIERLEY, 477 Thames S

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

French Endive.

Green Beans, Green Peas,
Cauliflowers, Egg Plants,
Artichokes, Mushrooms,
Chicory, Romaine,
H. H. Tomatoes, Okra,

—AT THE—

SEA SIDE MARKET.

Cotton's Prescription Pharmacy,

Books

—AT—

Cole's

302 Thames Street.

Home Industry.

Newport Corn Remedy

J. B. PENDERGRESS & CO.

It stops the aches and pain and is a safe, prompt, efficient and sure remedy for corns and callouses.

FOR SALE BY

John M. Callahan,

Druggist, 196 Broadway.

SOLE AGENT.

ATTENTION!

Progress toward perfect health can not even begin without having a healthy stomach and the system must be free from all blood disorders.

Downing's Dyspepsia Tablets

Make pure blood and relieve all troubles arising from a disordered stomach by digesting the food.

A large Package for 25c

DOWNING BROTHERS,

42 and 44 BROADWAY.

Pharmacists.

PORTLAND CEMENT,

SAYLOR,
PENN-ALLEN
& ATLAS

All high grade in stock.

A. & H. G. HAMMETT,

Lumber, Hardware, Sewer Pipe, Cement, Brick, etc.

319-321 THAMES ST.

The Newport Journal

AND WEEKLY NEWS.

An especially desirable medium for advertising.

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.
Published every afternoon except Sundays and Holidays.
207 Thames Street, Newport R. I.
by
The T. T. Pitman Corporation.

Profits Shared with Employes.

News $4.00 a year. 12 cents a week. Journal and Weekly News $2 a year. Every Friday.

TELEPHONE CALLS.

Business Office, down stairs,	9908
or if that is busy,	17
Editorial and Reportorial Rooms	
Upstairs,	782
or if that is busy,	783
Mr. Pitman's Residence, 18 High Street,	322

The Newport Journal contains the best matter in the Daily News each week and will be sent anywhere in the United States postage paid for two dollars a year in advance. Requests for change of address should give old address as well as new.

Yearly or Term Advertisers are limited to their immediate business, are guaranteed but five insertions in a week and are allowed fifty-two changes a year. Legal notices, auction sales, amusements, cards, wants and lost and found are not included in space contract.

Advertisers using both the daily and weekly papers gain the advantage of distinct classes of readers, no person reading both the daily and weekly. The Journal goes among people who read no other local paper.

Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

THE NEWS IN PROVIDENCE

The Daily News is on sale in Providence the evening of publication at Union Station.

TWELVE PAGES.

A DEBT TO ONE'S ALMA MATER.

Brown University has sent out another appeal to the alumni of the institution for aid in making up the endowment fund of $1,000,000 which it is desired to raise by Commencement day next June. This new circular does not give information as to how much remains of the million, to be pledged, but the impression is given, which is undoubtedly correct, that there is still a large sum to be secured before the date mentioned. Hence, as several big contributions have been made contingent upon the entire amount being subscribed by that time, the need of early action by the friends of the university is obvious. That the appeal will meet a hearty response from those to whom it is addressed is not to be doubted, for the sons of Brown are generous-toward her, as they have repeatedly shown in the not distant past. They are as anxious to see her grow and develop as are those in immediate charge of the affairs of the institution, and there is little question that the large sum desired will be in hand or pledged when the next class receives its degrees.

This endowment fund now being raised is to be devoted to an object which awakens the sympathies of all graduates of the college, as it is to be used largely or wholly for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the members of the faculty. Brown never has been noted for large salaries, but has relied to a considerable extent upon the loyalty of those of its teaching staff who were alumni of the university for maintaining the high standard of its faculty. This reliance has not been misplaced and yet it has been inevitable that the best men among the professors should often be called away by offers from other institutions which could not be refused, not so much because they carried better remuneration as because they presented a better field for work and more opportunities for advancement in the line of activity and study chosen. Many professors have sacrificed financially in order to remain at Brown, but it is hardly to be expected that they would also sacrifice opportunities to do better work elsewhere and to carve out their careers more fully.

An argument is made in this appeal which does not often present itself to college graduates, and yet it is forceful and truthful and ought to have due weight with every man and woman who has received a degree from a higher institution of learning and to lead to contributions according to the means of the graduates. That argument is that the alumni owe support to their alma mater because every student pays usually only about one fifth of the cost of his four years of education at the university, while the remaining four fifths is a sort of debt which stands opposite his account with the institution, which he ought to repay when his life work has given him the means of doing so. The average college graduate perhaps does not often, if ever, think of his relationship to the institution at which he received his higher education in that light, but it is the reasonable view to take and one which he is in duty bound to assume if he really appreciates what his alma mater has done for him.

If every alumnus would follow that plan and try to pay to the institution from which he graduated what he owes to it for his education the colleges of the land would not have much difficulty in securing endowments and money for all the legitimate purposes to which it could be devoted. If that plan were followed every graduate would set apart each year a sum according to his income, so that in the course of a reasonable limit of life he would be sure to pay his debt and could consider the account cancelled. If every alumnus would take that course there would be even more loyalty than there is today among the graduates of colleges and the spirit of generosity toward such institutions would be stronger. The thought might well be constantly in the minds of college-bred men and women, and they ever watchful for opportunities to aid the institutions from which they received their ability to do well the work of life.

A VICEROY AT DELHI.

News despatches do not explain why the seat of government in India is to be removed from Calcutta to Delhi, but it may be surmised that among the reasons is a rather troublesome outbreak of anti-English sentiment in Bengal. The immediate occasion for this disloyalty was the division of the province into two, each under a lieutenant governor. It may be that the division was due to the beginnings of the hostile feeling and only served to increase it. It has never been explained to people on this side of the ocean why the people of Bengal were so disturbed by the division that there were serious mobs and many political crimes, but, that being the fact, it may be thought wiser to have the capital transferred to a region which has been perfectly quiet for many years. However, at the time of great mutiny Delhi was the very centre of the awful struggle and only at Cawnpore and Lucknow was there as hot fighting and deeds of equal horror.

There may possibly be a sentimental reason for selecting Delhi as the capital, though it certainly cannot appeal to public feeling all over India. It is the capital of the old Mogul empire, but this fell far short of embracing the whole of India. Moreover, it was a Moslem empire, and as to the Hindoos and many other races it was a foreign and a conquering power as much as is Great Britain, and not any more welcome.

People who talk about India's right to govern itself and the crime of England in holding that country in subjection do not realize that India comprises many states which were independent of each other, generally at war, without community of race or religion, and all maintaining their power by pure force. The greatest of these was the Mogul empire, but it was the product of conquest, was an alien yoke upon the necks of a large part of its subjects and occupied only a small portion of India, relatively. Removing the seat of government to Delhi may perhaps appeal to the sentiments of the Moslems; it cannot be of much interest to other people of India.

SOME OF OUR FELLOW-CITIZENS

They were having a great peace meeting in New York in the interest of the ratification of the treaties with England and Germany. It was broken up by the riotous performances of Americans of German and Irish extraction, who objected to the universal arbitration treaty with England because it would make the United States and Great Britain too friendly, and both these varieties of Americans wish England to be involved in as many wars as possible, hopeful of advantages to Germany and Ireland therefrom.

We have not the slightest disposition to deny that the Americans of Irish and German extraction are just as much Americans as those of English extraction. The government at Washington is their government as much as it is that of the rest of us whose fathers and mothers were born here. Yet it would seem as if Americans of every kind ought to care first about the interests of America and advocate or oppose public policies in accordance with their effect upon American interests. It does not seem to be quite a square deal for these fellow-citizens of ours to oppose the arbitration treaty with England in the interest, not of the United States, but of Ireland or Germany.

Our Hebrew fellow-citizens are now insisting that we should abrogate a commercial treaty with Russia because Russia does not allow them to return to the country from which it was a great mercy to them that they could escape. Russia's course is indefensible, and sooner or later she will recede from it. Still, one might expect the Russian Jews to be glad enough to be out of Russia, glad enough of such protection and opportunities as they have in the United States, to be a little slow about demanding that the foreign policy of the United States shall be directed in their interest to the extent of changing our commercial arrangements with Russia. It cannot be denied that our recently acquired fellow-citizens are exceedingly at home.

Congressman Berger, the Socialist member from Milwaukee, told his fellow-Congressmen something about themselves Thursday. He addressed his remarks chiefly to the Democrats, congratulating them on "playing politics successfully for the first time in 50 years." "Day before yesterday," he said, "you got the old soldier vote, yesterday you got the Jewish vote and today you are going to get the labor vote." When asked if he had not voted for the pension and the Russian treaty abrogation bills and if he was not going to vote for the labor bill, he replied: "Yes; because it is good politics." So at last we have a confession from a member of Congress that he is there to play politics, and a vertical admission from the Democrats that they are there for the same purpose. This is not a new idea of a Congressman's purpose, but rather a frank avowal, nevertheless. The bill under discussion extends the eight-hour law to include nearly all contract work performed for the government, and the House passed it almost unanimously.

Those who are trying to bring about the defeat of President Taft by making Theodore Roosevelt the nominee of the Chicago convention pretend to believe that the colonel will neither seek nor decline the nomination. They content themselves with the belief that, while there will be no formal announcement of Roosevelt's candidacy, if he is chosen he will accept the nomination. Meanwhile, Roosevelt, like Brer Rabbit, just lays low and says nothing.

Quick action in concurrence is promised by the Senate on the resolution passed by the House Wednesday for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. The unusual haste is due to the fact that notice of abrogation cannot take effect until one year after "the first day of January following the action of Congress," and therefore, if the resolution fails of adoption before the holidays, it cannot go into effect until 1914, or more than two years hence.

A total of $5,164,723 has been sent through the postoffice at New York by foreigners in this country as Christmas gifts to the "folks at home" in other lands. More than $1,000,000 each has gone to three different countries, England, Italy and Luxemburg, Germany. That means a good Christmas to many.

The question as to whether women should have the right of suffrage with all it may mean is so deep, so broad and so far-reaching, economically, industrially, socially and politically, that more than one evening could be devoted to its discussion, and then it would not be settled.

The lecturer at the Rogers High School might have been asked her opinion as to how many Englishmen probably would allow their wives and daughters to vote differently from themselves in an election.

Newport is satisfied that it is rain, rather than snow.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY RESOLUTION.

[Boston Transcript.]

We have all kinds of "votes" in this country, the "Jewish vote" among others, and the same spirit that impels a congressman to talk privately against a bill or resolution he publicly supports has more than once induced the House to get rid of a troublesome question by impressively dumping it on the Senate. If the Senate does not concur, it must take the responsibility for the unpopularity of its nonconcurrence. The House in that event will have the popularity on its side. But should the Senate better judge the drift of popular opinion, all the House has to do is to forget.

The House not participating in the treaty-making power, otherwise than as the revenues are affected by trade reciprocity agreements, any resolution such as it passed yesterday is but an expression of opinion. With the general correctness of the opinion that the United States cannot allow discrimination to be exercised in treaty privileges between its citizens of one religious faith and another there will be concurrence everywhere in this country. On the question as to whether this discrimination can be ended otherwise than by the outright abrogation of the treaty there may be room for a difference in opinion.

The State Department is understood to be confident that Congress can be induced to keep its hands off the question the resources of diplomacy will be sufficient to bring about an agreement with Russia that will be satisfactory to all American citizens. So many advantages are dependent on the continuance of the treaty that the department is only following precedent when it depreciates the tone in which Congress discusses the alleged Russian repudiation of the agreement which has been in force between the two countries for 80 years. If the department is given a free hand to work out a solution of the difficulty it will negotiate, of course, with reference to the treaty as it is, in its effort to make it as it should be.

ESKIMOS FOND OF WHITE TURNIPS.

[Christian Schmitt, Nain, Labrador, in Christian Herald.]

A good many years ago the missionaries in Labrador began to make use of white turnips at Christmas time. Maybe our brethren in their first attempts to grow something on this bleak coast were gladly surprised at the heartiness and the returns this vegetable yielded, and in order to make the most of it, and with an eye to benefiting the Eskimo, they reserved a quantity of these nice large turnips for Christmas. Then on Christmas eve, during one of the most impressive services of the year, these same turnips were served with a small lighted candle stuck in the middle, and each child in the community, from the infant in arms to the boy or girl of 14, received one of them as a Christmas gift. White turnips are classed at home among the inferior or common fruits of the field, but this is by no means the case in Labrador. Most of these people of the far north have never seen an apple or an orange or a plum, and as they cannot think of these fruits by comparison, the turnip occupies the highest rung of the ladder in their estimation. You ought to see one of these Eskimo boys or girls bite into a turnip. It is enough to make any one's mouth water. At Christmas I have seen more than once not only the turnip disappear, but the candle also.

FOR RENT---FURNISHED.

A small cottage in an excellent location. Apply to
RICHARD C. DERBY,
136 Bellevue Avenue.

CITY OF NEWPORT.
NOTICE.

All persons who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are notified to present them on or before

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911,

To the Department for which they are contracted.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK,
NEWPORT, R. I.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. CONGDON,
Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 11, 1911.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Need of Landing Facilities at Point Judith Harbor of Refuge.

Contest for Brown University Debating Prizes—Former W. C. T. U. President Injured.

The resolutions of the Providence Board of Trade, asking that landing facilities be established on the shores of the Point Judith harbor of refuge, has been brought to the attention of the War Department by Representative Utter, with the request that the matter receive early attention. Mr. Utter asked that an estimate of cost be made for the proposed improvement at an early date, so that the matter may be brought before Congress when appropriations of this class of work are being considered. The matter of better lights on the Point Judith breakwater will be attended to as soon as certain repairs have been made to the breakwater, as there is already on hand a fund for their establishment.

Three girls, pupils at the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf in Providence, have been removed to the City Hospital, suffering from diphtheria in a mild form. School activities have been suspended until after the usual Christmas holidays, which means that the school will not resume until about the first of the new year. Cultures of all the remaining children have been taken by the school physician, but no diphtheria has been found except in the three mentioned. There are 80 cases of diphtheria in Providence at the present time. All the cases at the school were found in the girl's department the boys having apparently escaped the infection. The girls who are ill live in Providence, although they board at the school. The closing of the school now adds about five days to the ordinary holiday. The boys were sent home as soon as their first cultures were taken, and shown to be negative. The girls were then examined, but no traces of spread of the disease have been found as yet. Close watch is being kept, however, and additional cultures will be taken whenever found necessary.

John K. Starkweather, '13, of Denver, Col., won first honors and Daniel G. Donovan, '12, was second, in the annual contest for the class of 1880 prizes at Brown University. The speeches made by the two victors in the discussion, as well as by the five other contestants, supplied much enlightenment as to the management of college publications. Messrs. Starkweather and Donovan were both speakers for the ownership of such papers by the Brown student-body, with no compensation for the managers of the publications. The class of 1880 prizes were established in 1905 and named after the class which founded the fund. The prizes are of $35 and $25, respectively, awarded to the students presenting the best arguments on some subject relating to Brown University. The question is yearly chosen by an undergraduate committee. The subject this time was: "Resolved, That the ownership of all Brown undergraduate publications should be vested in the student body, and that no member of the managing boards should receive compensation for his labor." Mr. Starkweather, the winner, is a son of J. C. Starkweather, a member of the class of 1880, which gives the prize.

Mrs. Henrietta J. Paine, formerly state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, stumbled and fell while descending the steps of the Globe Congregational Church, Woonsocket, Thursday, suffering concussion of the brain. The attending physicians believe, however, that, in spite of her age, she has a chance of recovery. Mrs. Paine was in attendance upon a bazaar at the church and left to go to her home. She was seen to stumble and fall, striking on the right side of her head. She was taken up unconscious and carried to her home, where the physicians' examination disclosed a bruise on the right side of the head and evidences of a severe concussion. Mrs. Paine is about 70 years old and is heavily built, so that the blow suffered when she struck the step was a violent one. She has been active in state temperance work about 30 years and was widely known as a leader of the women's forces, not only in Woonsocket, but throughout the state.

Announcement is made at Brown University that Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Roosevelt's cabinet, will be the speaker at a patriotic service to be held on the morning of February 22, Washington's birthday, at Sayles Hall, Brown University. The announcement was made in connection with a list of the speakers at the vesper services which will be held on Wednesday afternoons during the winter. The speakers for these services will be as follows: January 10, Rev. Henry S. Coffin of New York; January 17, Rev. Charles R. Brown, New Haven; January 24, Rev. Albert P. Fitch of Cambridge, Mass.; February 14, Rev. Harry E. Fosdick of Montclair, N. J.; February 28, Rev. Auston K. DeBlois of Boston; March 6, Rev. Alfred W. Wishart of Grand Rapids, Mich.; March 13, Rev. George Hodges of Cambridge, Mass.; March 20, Rev. Shailer Mathews of Chicago, Ill.

The properties of the Harrison Yarn and Dyeing Company of Pawtucket were sold at public auction Thursday in upward of 600 parcels at receivers' sale. The old mill, which the court had ordered not to be sold at less than $21,000, brought no bid, but the new brick structure on Blake street was purchased by H. B. Potter, son of a Colwin, Pa., worsted manufacturer, for $16,600. Many would-be purchasers of the various parcels named in the list of property were present and the total receipts were approximately $45,000. Of this amount $18,400 was for real estate and the remainder for the personalty holdings.

George W. Rhodes, one of the best-known English-American citizens of Providence, will shortly be added to Sheriff Andrew J. Wilcox's staff of deputy sheriffs in Providence county. Mr. Rhodes is a native of England, but has lived in Providence for many years. For more than a quarter of a century he was employed at the works of the Gorham Manufacturing Company as foreman of the annealing room, but for about a year has been employed in other pursuits. He was a representative from Providence in the General Assembly in 1909, is a charter member of the British Club of Rhode Island and was instrumental in founding it, and has been its secretary since it was organized.

Rev. Levi B. Edwards, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration at Edgewood, is at the Rhode Island Hospital, suffering from what was believed to be appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday and it was thought at the time that an operation would be necessary. His condition since, however, has greatly improved. The exact nature of his disease is not yet determined.

"Meet Me at Barney's."

A "Worth While" Gift-
A Musical Instrument

—not as a bare gift of remembrance, but as a Great Gift which will inspire in the recipient a love for one of the greatest arts—Music.

A Piano--
a Magnificent Gift.

You will find, at Barney's, Musical Instruments of all kinds, selected with utmost care. Tone, Durability, and Workmanship are the factors which influence our buying. You will find, here, a choice unequalled and at prices which you can well afford.

A Good Gift. New SHEET MUSIC
2 Copies for 25c
Saturday Only.

Barney's Music Store.

TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

POLICE COMMISSION,
Dec. 1911.

Liquor Licenses.

Application for license to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors has been made by the following named person.

Simpson, John, 123 State Ave.
Welch, Patrick H. & Co., 135 State Ave.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office, Town Hall, Tiverton, R. I. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. when all persons interested may be heard for or against granting said application.

By order of the Police Board.
JOHN A. WILCOX, Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday; northeast winds, probably increasing to brisk and high.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Generally unsettled weather obtains in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains and on the northern Pacific slope. Rain is falling at many stations in the southern Middle and Northeastern states, except in northern New England where the precipitation is in the form of snow. Snow flurries also obtain in the Missouri valley. Clear weather prevails generally in Rocky Mountain districts and the Southwest. The area of high pressure which yesterday covered the New England states has moved northeastward. A mild depression has developed on the Atlantic coast and in the lower Lake region. The southern disturbance has deepened in southern Mississippi and Louisiana. Heavy rains have occurred in the British northwest. The pressure in the western part of the country is generally above the normal. The temperature is high on the middle South Atlantic coast, but in other districts is generally near the seasonal average. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 40, Washington 42, Jacksonville 70, Boston 39, Louis 34, Chicago 34, St. Paul 24, Des Moines 32, Kansas City 36, Denver 16, San Francisco 50 and Portland, Oregon, 42.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

STORM WARNING.

The local displaymen this morning received the following special bulletin from the Weather Bureau at Washington:

Hoist northeast storm warning 9:30 A. M., Block Island to Boston. Disturbance off the New Jersey coast, moving north High northeast winds Friday and Friday night, with rain.

Moore.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	36	40	40
Barometer	30.23	Lower	—
Wind	W	N E	N
Weather	Rain	Rain	Rain

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Friday, December 15.
Sun rises 7 03, Sun sets 4 15.
Moon rises 2 07 a. m.
Length of day 9 hours 12 minutes.
Day's decrease 5 hours 59 minutes.
High water 3 27 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Saturday, December 16.
Sun rises 7 05, Sun sets 4 15.
Moon rises 3 13 a. m.
Length of day 9 hours 12 minutes.
Day's decrease 6 hours 01 minute.
High water 4 17 a. m., 4 50 p. m.

Is busy, 9906. If the editorial or reMoon's Phases.

New Moon, Dec. 20th, 10 57 a. m.
High water 5 42 a. m., 6 19 p. m.
First quarter, Dec. 23th, 1 44 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL NOVELTY SHOP

Our immense stock of Toys and Novelties is now open and on exhibition. Do not fail to visit our store before you purchase elsewhere. You will be astonished at the bewildering assortment of goods in our shop. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Goods not satisfactory can be returned and money refunded. Goods bought now will be stored until later.

DANIEL E. SULLIVAN.
Telephone 665.

H. L. MARSH CO
GRAIN, HAY and Feed.

IMPORTANT
To Christmas Shoppers.

We are showing a new line of Imported Novelty Pieces in Leather for Men and Women.

Jewel Boxes, Photo Cases, Scarf Holders, Medicine Cases, Writing Pads, Drinking Cups, Flat Brush Sets, Bridge Sets, Sewing Sets, Coat and Pant Hangers, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Bill Folds, Letter Cases, Collar and Cuff Bags, Tobacco Pouches, Shaving Sets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Toilet Sets, Ladies' Hand Bags—in all the latest Shades, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks.

F. W. MERRILL,
118 BELLEVUE AVE.
Tel. 385.

HALLETT & DAVIS
AND
CONWAY PIANOS
Sold on payments $6 to $10 per Month

Catalogs mailed on request.
Factory Salesman,
W. J. FITTON.
P. O. Box 342 Newport, R. I.

SPECIAL—A guaranteed piano for $160. No connection with any other store or sale. N. B. As a safe guard ask your bank for financial standing of the firm you intend purchasing from.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Exchange Bank,

For the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held at their Banking Rooms, Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at three o'clock P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 12th, 1911.

Have You Sent
That WEEKLY JOURNAL?
Your friend will miss it.

For Rent
COTTAGE on Gibbs Avenue, near Bliss Road.

HERBERT L. DYER,
AGENT.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
Total fire losses paid in U. S. in last 62 years exceeds $119,000,000.

HENRY BULL, JR., Agent.
183 Thames St., Newport, R. I.

Violets are now in season,
Can be had at all times of
OSCAR SCHULTZ,
18 Broadway Tel. 910.

Ladies' Neck Chains, Lockets and Pendants, Brooches, Bracelets, Watches, Rings, etc.
Gents' Watches, Fobs, Vest Chains, Charms, Scarf Pins, Rings and Cuff Buttons.
—AT—
GLAZIER'S, - - 96 Spring St.

TRY A PACKAGE OF
Kenyon's Rhode Island Johnny Cake Meal
A Home Product. Made Fit to Eat.
Always in a yellow package.
C. D. KENYON & SON, Usquepaugh, R. I.

Small Cottage
For Rent. $25 monthly.
I have a small 5-room cottage, with bath, etc., heating, electric light, for rent. Location Friendship street. Act at once.
A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agent,
122 Bellevue Ave.

MARRIED.

HANOVER—SIMPSON—In Lonsdale, 11th inst., by Rev. G. W. Rigler, Emma Harris Simpson and George B. Hanover, both of this city.

DIED.

BATHAWAY—In this city, 14th inst., William O., son of the late John and Elmira B. Hathaway.
Funeral services at Belmont Memorial Chapel, Island Cemetery, Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 3:00 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GRADY—In this city, 13th inst., Annie Maria, daughter of William F. and Ellena M. Grady, aged 5 years 5 months.
Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Christian T. Luth, 8 Fair street, on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LINDH—In this city, 13th inst., at his residence, 12 Fountain street, Thor L., son of Carl E. and Anna Lindh, aged 26 years.
Funeral services at Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

BARKER—In this city, 14th inst., at her residence, 12 Ayrault street, Ella F., daughter of the late Henry and Lydia M. Barker.

MANCHESTER—In Fall River, Mass., 14th inst., Ida Madaline, daughter of Frank E. and Lelie Manchester, formerly of this city, aged 14 months.

CHAMPLIN—In Providence, 14th inst., Samuel A. Champlin, in his 37th year.

GUTHRIE—In Providence, 14th inst., Thomas Guthrie.

SMITH—In Providence, 14th inst., Florence G., wife of Abraham L. Smith, in her 41st year.

SULLIVAN—In Providence, 14th inst., Josephine S., wife of George F. Sullivan.

SWEET—In Warwick, 13th inst., Alonzo C. Sweet, in his 77th year.

Resolutions passed by Aquidneck Grange No. 30, Patrons of Husbandry, Middletown, R. I., upon the death on November 28, 1911 of their late brother, Charles Henry Ward.

WHEREAS, at the Divine call of God, our late brother, Charles Henry Ward, who for 17 years had been a most worthy, faithful and interested member of Aquidneck Grange, No. 30 Patrons of Husbandry, has laid down his labors on earth and answered to the summons, "Come up higher," and during this period, as Master, Past Master, Chaplain, Overseer, and Lecturer, he had steadfastly and conscientiously sought to inculcate in his fellow-members, at all times, a love for the order, for his fellowmen, and for all mankind, and has ever been—to all who were privileged to know him—a source of inspiration, of guidance, and information—setting them an example of charity, patience, and hope, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of this Grange herewith express profound appreciation of his able services and counsel, of his painstaking interest in this and all Grange work, that was ever dear to him.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of this organization—that they be published once in the Newport Daily News; and that the deep sympathy of this Grange be extended the family of our late brother in their recent great bereavement, and a copy of this testimonial be sent them.

MRS. ELISHA C. PECKHAM.
MRS. ELISHA A. PECKHAM.
MR. WILLIAM C. HUBBELL.
Committee on Resolutions, Aquidneck Grange, Middletown, Rhode Island.
December 14, 1911.

JOHN S. LANGLEY, Undertaker.
16 Franklin Street
FREDK E. LANGLEY, Mgr.
Telephones 879-1118.

SAMUEL W. MARSH,
Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer
101 Thames Street.
Night calls answered from residence 26 Cranston Ave. Office Tel. 825. Res. 1063.

COTTAGE Near Training Station FOR SALE.
There is parlor, library, sitting room, dining room, pantry and kitchen; 6 bedrooms, bath and toilet; hot water heat. About 5,000 square feet of land. $5,600. Liberal mortgage to right party.

C. H. WRIGHTINGTON,
80 Bellevue Ave., Cor. Catherine St.

THE WALLS ARE THE BACKGROUND
Of the pictures and the furnishings. For a subdued air of refinement in the decoration of reception hall, library, billiard room, dining room or chamber, in combination with one of our well selected panel decorations, we know of no new hanging more desirable than "GERA-CLO"
An exact reproduction of Japanese Grass Cloth, printed in oils; sanitary, and twenty-four inches wide. Carried in stock in a variety of colors, shades and blends.

ALFRED H. CORNELL,
House Painter, Decorator, Paper Hanger,
40 South Baptist Street.
Phone 1805.

Christmas Novelties
Christmas Candles.
SPECIAL PRICES
For Sunday Schools and Entertainments.
LIBBY'S,
9 Broadway.

FILED FOR RECORD.

Deeds of White Estate to Stuart Duncan and of McCagg Property to T. Suffern Tailer.

The deed from Margaret S. R. and Henry White to Stuart Duncan has been filed for record. The property sold includes two parcels, the first bounded west, 504 feet, by land of Ellen W. Barker, now owned by Arthur Curtiss James; south, 437 feet, on Harrison avenue; east, 539 feet, by land of Frances Kite of Arthur T. Kemp, and north by the harbor. This contains 4.7 acres.

The second parcel is bounded north, 461 feet, on Harrison avenue; east, 442 feet, on Pen Craig street; south, 515 feet, by Beacon Hill road and a way connecting Beacon Hill road and Harrison avenue, and west, 404 feet, by Harrison avenue, and contains 4.5737 acres.

The deed from Louis B. and Edith Edgar McCagg to T. Suffern Tailer has also been filed. This includes four different parcels. The first is bounded on Price's Neck avenue, east on the estate of R. L. Kennedy, south on the ocean and west on the road in continuation of Harrison avenue and land of Ethel R. King, and includes the right of way of Ocean avenue.

The second is bounded southeast on Harrison avenue, southwest on land of Seth Low, northwest on Ridge road and lands of Mary L. Huntington and Louis Cass Ledyard and northeast on land of Mary L. Huntington and Ridge road, and is known as the Peckham farm.

The third is bounded northwest on the ocean, northeast on land of Mary L. Huntington, southeast on Ridge road and southwest on land of G. M. Hatton.

The fourth is bounded east on Atlantic avenue, south on land of J. Stacy Brown, west on the Atlantic ocean and north on land of M. J. Perry.

PIAZZA LAMP EXPLODES.

Threatening Fire at One of the Lieber Cottages Extinguished by a Passing Man.

There was a small fire Thursday evening for which no alarm was sounded and at which the regular firemen did no work. It was at 71 Rhode Island avenue, one of the Lieber cottages. As Mr. G. W. Ward was passing in that vicinity he heard an explosion, and looking in the direction from which the sound came saw a brisk blaze on the piazza of the house. When he reached the scene he found that a piazza lamp had exploded and the burning oil was igniting the woodwork of the sides of the house. He beat out the fire with his cap and when he was satisfied that there was no further danger left the place.

MAHONEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

This being the season for rumors, especially rumors political, Alderman Mahoney is receiving a good deal of mention. Some think he has the candidate habit and will be a candidate for judge of probate, city solicitor, city clerk or some other office, the stories varying as to just what position he will try for. Mr. Mahoney was a candidate for mayor, made a good fight and was defeated. He is satisfied now to remain a private citizen for the present, and is not a candidate. He has been a candidate, and may be a candidate again, but it will not be for any place when the Representative Council meets to elect city officers.

NORMAL PROGRESS MADE ON UNITED STATES SHIPS.

Normal progress was made last month on vessels under construction for the United States navy, according to the monthly report of the bureau of construction and repair. Battleship Wyoming advanced 3.1 per cent during the month and is now 74.7 per cent completed. Her sister ship, the Arkansas, went ahead 3.7 per cent, bringing her percentage of completion to 80. Battleships New York and Texas, sister ships, are reported as being respectively 7.3 and 36.1 per cent completed. The torpedo boat destroyers, submarine torpedo boats and colliers all showed normal gains.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Father Meenan went to New York Thursday night.

—Commodore James is having an artesian well drilled on his estate at the low section close by the garden on Bronton avenue.

—The police report this morning did nothing to help out the reporters, who had a rather quiet day as far as news is concerned.

—Dellois & Eldridge have rented for the estate of Eleanor M. Gilliat the property on the corner of Rhode Island avenue and Old Beach road to Rev. George Grenville Merrill for one year.

—Perhaps some have noticed during the past two days that the "swing dog" has seemed rather quiet. This was to be expected when the wind moved around to the north and the air became clear.

—The condition of Captain John Carley, who has been ill since Monday, is not encouraging. He suffered another ill turn Thursday afternoon which caused his family to be apprehensive.

—Everything in the way of a bill owed by the city is supposed to be in this week and the Board of Aldermen will meet Tuesday evening to audit the bills, after they have been examined by the various departments which contracted them.

—A benefit social was given in Mahaiah Hall Wednesday night for Mr. Louis Lee, who has been sick for over a year. The social was in charge of a number of his friends and musicians from New Bedford furnished music.

—The body of Frank H. Mygatt arrived from Providence Thursday afternoon, accompanied by friends, and was interred in the family lot in the Island cemetery, beside that of his wife, who was buried here about nine years ago. The deceased lived in Providence, where services were held before leaving there.

—The Park Commission is grading the Parkway, on the west side of the new road, trees have been planted on Marshall and Clinton streets, and the work is well along. Mr. J. P. Sullivan is removing the old house on the Manly canal, which is expected to be out of business now that the Board of Aldermen has directed the city commissioner to put in an eye-sore there.

—Thor L. Lindh, who died Wednesday, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Lindh of Fountain street. He was for a time secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in the evening and the receipts were $8.63, which was satisfactory. The evening force was made up of Yeoman Linderman M. A. Poole and Second Class Fireman C. Grubs of the Training Station.

At the Channing parlors Thursday evening Mrs. Cozzens disposed of $5 worth of the soaps and at the Congregational fair 235 were sold. The sale is going on today at the postoffice, the Sunshine Society supplying the women who are doing the work. Those in charge are Mrs. Samuel W. Marsh, Miss Ida Carry and Miss Edith M. Tilley.

AGREE UPON STIPULATION.

Counsel Suggest Plan to Avoid Law Points in Boulevard Matter.

December Term of Superior Court Closes With Granting of a Few Divorce Petitions.

Judge Rathbun took his seat at 11:07 this morning in the superior court and heard some divorce cases.

The first was a contested matter, a cross petition being filed and up for hearing. It was that of Melville Bull Peckham vs. Lena Clarke Peckham. Mrs. Peckham's side was put in by Mr. M. A. Sullivan. She deposed that she lives on Farewell street, Newport. Has lived in Newport 14 years. The marriage was in Newport, April 8, 1903. They lived at the home of her father, James D. Hull, then went to housekeeping. For six months the husband supported her; then he broke up and has not supported her since. There are two children, whose custody she desires. She has lived with her parents since he broke up housekeeping. Mrs. Hull and Mr. Hull deposed in corroboration. Judge Franklin was present for Mr. Peckham and made no contest. He agreed that Mr. Peckham's petition should be dismissed, and it was denied and dismissed. Decision for Mrs. Peckham, for divorce and custody of two children.

Mr. Burdick then presented, on depositions, the case of Cora Jettie Kahler vs. Julius Salter Kahler. The petitioner's parents lived in Hartford, Ohio and the petitioner in New Haven, Conn., some years, and with her parents in Hartford, Ohio, since 1907. Respondent has lived about six years in Newport, and done nothing for her support. Judge Franklin appeared for respondent and acquiesced in the granting of a divorce on the ground of neglect to provide, with custody of one child to petitioner. Alimony was also ordered in accordance with a stipulation of counsel which was not read.

Herbert S. Allen vs. Mary T. Allen was presented by Mr. Nolan. Petitioner testified that they were married May 19, 1902, in Fall River. There are two children. He broke up housekeeping three years ago. His wife was continually nagging him and striking him. He had to prepare his own meals and cook for the children half the time. He complained to the police.

Captain Allen C. Griffith testified that about four years ago petitioner went to the police station with a scratched face and a cut which he said was from a cup thrown by his wife. He had complained several times before. A young son of petitioner testified that his mother threw things at his father and didn't cook the meals.

Judge Franklin appeared for respondent and made no contest. Decision for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Cross-petition denied and dismissed.

In the unanswered case of George Howland vs. Benjamin W. H. Peckham, Mr. Nolan was given a nil dicit judgment for plaintiff for $1650.58 and costs.

At 11:48 the court was adjourned to meet according to law.

Then in the deserted courtroom City Solicitor Sullivan and Mr. MacLeod had a careful joint study of the boulevard situation, both doing their best to bring the legal tangle to a speedy unravelling. They finally agreed upon what seemed to them the most likely way, entering into a stipulation under which the superior court may make a decision on a motion to strike out, from among the reasons of appeal, the two which raise law points. It is expected that this decision will be entered on the next motion day. It will be excepted to immediately, and another try at the supreme court will at once be made.

THE RED CROSS SEALS SALES.

The sale of Red Cross seals Thursday at the postoffice, the first day, resulted in a little more than $15 being deposited with the treasurer this morning. The Sunshine Society had charge during the day and the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association in the evening and the receipts were $8.63, which was satisfactory. The evening force was made up of Yeoman Linderman M. A. Poole and Second Class Fireman C. Grubs of the Training Station.

At the Channing parlors Thursday evening Mrs. Cozzens disposed of $5 worth of the seals and at the Congregational fair 235 were sold. The sale is going on today at the postoffice, the Sunshine Society supplying the women who are doing the work. Those in charge are Mrs. Samuel W. Marsh, Miss Ida Carry and Miss Edith M. Tilley.

NOT MARRIED YET.

Young Russell Aldrich, Who Expects to Wed a Lynn Girl, Not a Relative of the Senator.

The Boston papers this morning, under a Newport date line, contained long stories, with pictures, about the elopement of Russell Aldrich of Newport, describing him as the "favorite nephew" of former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, embellished with such head-lines as "Nephew of Former Senator Gets Blessing After Marrying Lynn Factory Girl," the young man being a graduate of Yale College, and much more, all of which appears to be nothing more than a story built out of whole cloth.

Young Aldrich is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Aldrich of 30 Gould street. He has been employed for some time as a stock clerk with the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., and Thanksgiving week visited his parents here, accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Mildred A. Blanchard of Lynn, the young couple returning to that city together last week. Thursday afternoon a Lynn paper printed an item to the effect that they were shortly to be married, referring to the groom-elect as a relative of Senator Aldrich. The story gained circulation in a remarkably short time, and a little later in the day, when it was learned that the couple were bound for Newport in the evening, the Boston newspaper men were hot on their trail, in the effort to obtain interviews, pictures, their life history, etc. Two reporters followed all the way to Newport on the same train with them.

The fact is that Russell Aldrich is not Senator Aldrich's nephew, or any relative. Neither is he a graduate of Yale College. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's school of this city, and until he went to work in Lynn was employed as a driver for Buckley & Son.

Young Aldrich and Miss Blanchard visited St. Joseph's rectory this morning, intending to be married, but were informed that it would be necessary first for the bride to obtain a special dispensation from her own church. This is the rule in all cases where the bride marries outside her own parish. As soon as this is secured the young couple said they will be married.

FIRST NO SCHOOL SIGNAL SINCE FEBRUARY.

The no-school-session signal was rung this morning at 8 o'clock, for the first time since February 7. The storm was in good form just then, the rain coming down hard and the wind blowing hard, and it was evident that it was not fit weather. Again at 12:30 the no-school signal was struck, the weather being rather bad and as this is Friday afternoon it was a poor day for calling the children out for the afternoon session only. Since the school year began the signal has been struck only twice before today, September 27 for no school for the little ones in the morning and November 24 for one session.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The first round of the first series of whists was played Thursday evening at the Seaside. The drawing for partners resulted as follows: Team 1, I. H. Clarke and A. A. Boone; T. McDonald and F. Anthony; team 2, J. H. Tefft and W. Anthony; N. Smith and Clifford and P. Blackwell; team 3, C. Tefft and George Chandler and W. H. Brooks. A. Tefft and G. D. Anthony. The score was: Team 1, 81; team 2, 74; team 3, 48.

The heavy counter weights for the ferry bridge at the Newport landing are being put in place today by J. C. Terry's lighter from Fall River.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Jr., were the recipients of a shower, a number of young friends presenting them with useful articles for home-making.

Mr. L. E. Peckham and his son left today for a week's visit in Maine.

There was no session of the public schools today on account of the rainy.

Mrs. Della Archambault, who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peckham, Jr., has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

The weekly meeting of the P. H. Society was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Anthony. Dutch whist was played, Mrs. M. W. Clarke and Mrs. G. L. Barber winning the prizes. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Evaline T. Coates today received news of the death in Philadelphia of Mrs. Susan Franklin, mother of Mrs. Thomas G. Coates. Mrs. Franklin was an old Philadelphian. Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Jones will soon leave for Philadelphia to spend several weeks.

The Newport Journal
AND WEEKLY NEWS.
Is especially adapted for mailing

For the Boy's Christmas.

Every youngster wants and should have a pair of

STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS,



Sizes 11 to 2, $2.75
Sizes 3 to 6, $3.50.

BOYS' HIGH-CUT TAN STORM SHOES.
Fine for sledding, skating or tramping.



Sizes 11 to 13½, $2.00.
Sizes 1 to 5½, $2.50.

BOYS' HOUSE SLIPPERS 50c., 75c. and $1.00

DOWNING'S, 191 Thames St.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BIJOU THEATRE, 192 Thames St.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 15 and 16.

ntinuous show from 1:30 to 5 and 6 to 10:30 P. M.

Big Special Show! 8,000 feet of moving pictures.

FOOLSHEAD, the greatest comedian in the world!

Everybody likes him! Everybody wants to see him.

DAVID COPPERFIELD in 3 parts
From the novel by Charles Dickens.

SALAMBO, A magnificent picture and many others.

Admission daily 5c and 10c. On special shows 10c. Children 5c.
COMING DEC. 22 and 23, "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. IN 76."

BIRMINGHAM IN COMMISSION.

The Chester Returns to Boston, After Visit to Tripolitan Waters.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Delayed by heavy weather on the trip across the Atlantic, scout cruiser Chester, Commander Benton C. Decker, which was rushed from the Charlestown navy yard several months ago to Tripolitan waters, after the outbreak of the Italian-Turkish war, returned here today. All on board were reported as well. Repairs will soon be begun on the cruiser.

It was arranged to put cruiser Birmingham in full service commission today. As yet her commanding officer has not been named.

The Prices Below are the Lowest in Town.

Legs Lamb	15c
Legs Mutton	12 1-2c
Boston Rolls	14c-18c
Home-made Sausage Meat	18c
Blood Pudding	10c
Hamburg Steak	10c
Rabbits, per pair	40c
Green Apples, per pk.	40c

H. F. ROONEY, 251 Thames St.

CHRISTMAS ADVICE
TO MEN.
LET OUR LINE OF
PENDANTS
—AND—
BAR PINS
Help you to make some one happy. Set with real DIAMONDS, SAPPHIRES, AMETHYSTS and PEARLS from
$3.00 to $30.00.
BLAINE
246 Thames Street.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Colonial Theatre.
Matinee 2:30. Evenings 7 and 8:30

DENA COOPER & CO., In "The Confession"
BARNES and BARRON Character Comedians
WOODFORD'S EDUCATED DOG, MONKEY, PONY SHOW.

FEATURE PICTURES.
"PATHE WEEKLY" No. 50 and full program of latest releases.

CITY BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

NO GAME TONIGHT

FRED W. LAWTON,
Successor to Burlingame & Carry.
259 THAMES ST. Tel. 193.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF
XMAS TREES, HOLLY, MISTLETOE, LAUREL and EVERGREEN ROPING.
All Kinds of Wreaths.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
Given Xmas Gift Baskets

SPECIAL
FOR CHRISTMAS

A useful present as well as ornamental.

A fine line of writing paper in dainty boxes. The paper is of the best quality and the boxes are such as may be later used as glove or handkerchief boxes.

Prices from 25c. up.
Come in.

CHAS. S. PLUMMER
MUSIC & STATIONERY
OPP. GOVERNMENT LANDING.

The Light of Reason

Tells any one that thinks, that the best place to buy anything is at the store where they make a specialty of the article wanted. Now that's exactly our position. We have made a specialty of

Dolls, Toys and Games

For over forty years and we are so far ahead of all other dealers, in these lines, that we are actually lonely, in our loneliness.

Look over our line of indestructible Cloth Dolls, for 25c., 50c., 95c., $1.25, $2.25, $3.00, $5.00.

CLOTH DOLLS, with full celluloid heads, for $25c., 50c., 95c.

THE FAMOUS "CAMPBELL KID DOLLS" for 95c., BABY BUMPS and HORSMANS ART DOLLS.

RUBBER DOLLS for 10c., 25c., 49c.
RED RUBBER DOLLS, RATTLES and ANIMALS for 25c. and 50c.
RUBBER RATTLES, 10c. and 25c.
CELLULOID RATTLES, 10c., 25c.
COLORED RUBBER BALLS, 10c., 25c., 50c., and 95c.
CELLULOID DOLLS for 10c., 25c., 49c., 59c., 95c.
STUFFED ANIMALS—Dogs, Cats, Horses, Sheep—for 10c., 25c., 50c., 95c.
LARGE ANIMALS, ON PLATFORMS—Cows, Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Donkeys, Dogs—for 34c., 53c., 95c., $1.25.
PAPER DOLLS, on sheets, 1c., and 5c.
PAPER DOLLS, in envelopes for 5c. and 10c.
PAPER DOLLS, in boxes, with dresses and Hats, for 10c., 25c.
MUSICAL DOLLS 25c., 95c., $1.25.
DOLLS' GLOUCESTER HAMMOCKS, on standards, 69c.
ROLY POLY DOLLS, 5c., 10c., 25c., 49c., 95c.
PICTURE BOOKS in paper, for 5c., 10c., 25c.
PICTURE BOOKS, in unbearable linen for 5c., 10c., 25c., 49c.
MOTHER GOOSE BOOKS 10c., 25c., 50c.
PAINTING BOOKS 5c., 10c. 25c.

Cut-Up Puzzles

IN GREAT VARIETY—BIRDS, ANIMALS, LOCOMOTIVES, FARM SCENES, INDIANS, ANIMAL FRIENDS, WAR SCENES, COUNTRY PETS, FIRE ENGINES AND FAMOUS ART PICTURES FOR 10c., 25c., 34c., 49c., 59c.

TEDDY BEARS, for 59c., 73c., 95c., $1.25, $1.49, $2.25, $2.50
CELLULOID FLOATING TOYS—FISH, DUCKS, FROGS, TURTLES, 5c., 10c., 25c.
LETTER AND BUILDING BLOCKS, 10c., 25c., 50c., 59c., 95c., $1.25.
SHOO-FLY HORSES, with upholstered seats, for 95c., $1.25, $1.49.
SWINGING HORSES, on standards, for $3.50, $4.50, up to $10.50.
HAIR COVERED HORSES, on platforms, for 25c., 49c., 95c., up to $3.50

CARTS, WAGONS, DOLL CARRIAGES, GO-CARTS, ENGLISH DOLL CABS, COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS, WHEELBARROWS, SLEDS, VELOCIPEDES, FLEXIBLE FLYER SLEDS, AUTOMOBILES, IRISH MAIL CARS, BLACKBOARDS, TABLES, CHAIRS, and everything that is new in the toy line.

LANDERS & SON,
167 THAMES ST.
OPEN EVENINGS.

BOSTON STORE.

BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW.



APRONS
Are Always Acceptable

For reason of its usefulness—the gift of a pretty apron will be appreciated by almost any woman.

DOTTED SWISS, CROSSBAR MUSLIN AND LAWN
25c. to $3.50 each

Tea Aprons, round, dotted muslin ruffle, lace trimmed and Embroidered.

Medium and large size aprons, hemstitched tucks, Embroidered and lace and ribbon trimmed, some with bibs and shoulder straps
25c. to $2.98 each

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

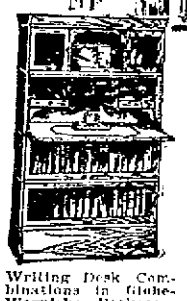
GLOVES, NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILVERWARE, XMAS TOILET SUNDRIES, UMBRELLAS, HOLIDAY RIBBONS, XMAS STATIONERY, GIFT BOOKS, FANCY HOSIERY, FANCY LINENS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Purchases 50c and upwards in Xmas boxes.

Christmas Gifts

CHRISTMAS SEALS
On Sale Here,
a penny apiece.

The King-McLeod Co.

Christmas Gifts for the Fine Furniture



DEPENDABLE GIFTS

Distinctive Library Furniture, Couches, Writing Desks, Sewing Chairs, Music Cabinets, Piano Benches, Card Tables, Mirrors, Morris Chairs and hundreds of other suggestions await you here,

The Most Sensible Gift of All is a
GLOBE-WERNICKE
BOOKCASE

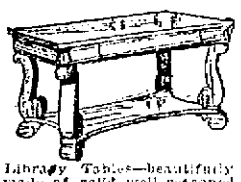
Writing Desk Combinations in Globe-Wernicke Bookcases will make a most acceptable gift. See our display of still other styles.

Christmas time is book time. Books form a very large portion of the Christmas gift harvest. The harvest comes year after year, the books growing in number and often suffer from lack of proper care.

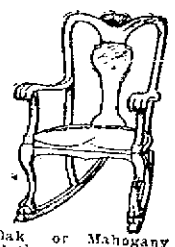
Every consideration of courtesy to the giver, of appreciation of the gift and the books as well, call for a place of safe, secure deposit.

Every home needs a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase.

Sold in units and finished in many styles and finishes at factory prices.



Library Tables—beautifully made of solid, well-seasoned material highly polished and finished in oak or mahogany. Price $11.65 up.



Oak or Mahogany Rockers made throughout of solid well-seasoned stock, handsomely polished finish.

Prices $1.00 up.

WALSH BROS., Thames Street.



Athletic Goods
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.

We have the requisites for all kinds of outdoor and indoor sports, which include a large stock of sensible articles that would make any live Boy happy at Christmas time.

A specialty, lives Electrical and Mechanical Railway Systems and Parts.

GRIFFITH'S,
158 Thames St.
Opp. Boston Store.

WATER.

Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 6 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

EFFORT TO DISCOVER FIREBUGS.

People in Suburbs of Boston Alarmed Over Recent Conflagrations.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Numerous incendiary fires in the vicinity of Boston recently have aroused the vigilance of the state and city police and a determined effort has begun to apprehend the firebugs. Detectives will be put at work in solving the origin of the fires which have caused much alarm among the people of Reading. Two churches were destroyed by an incendiary and a reward of $1,000 has been offered by the selectmen for the arrest of the guilty party. A special town meeting is also to be held to appropriate money to make a search for the firebugs.

The police and fire officials are today investigating recent fires bearing evidences of incendiarism in Lynn, two occurring yesterday being set down as the work of fire fiends. It is believed that there is a firebug working in Malden also, an attempt having been made last night to fire the big car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

HELD BY FEW AMERICANS.

Roman Office to be Granted to Clergy of Archdiocese of Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Cardinal O'Connell, in a despatch received here today, states that the Holy Father has granted the privilege of the Roman office to the clergy of the archdiocese of Boston and the privilege will become operative January, 1912. After that date priests in the Boston diocese will be permitted to conduct the recital of the office as though they were under the jurisdiction of the Holy Father in Rome. The favor is one that is seldom granted and is held by but a few American dioceses.

A VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

General Superintendent Laing of Central New England Road Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—O. M. Laing, general superintendent of the Central New England railroad died here this morning of typhoid fever.

A FULL EVENING.

Newport Lodge, New England Workmen, Has Installation, Initiation and Presentation.

Newport Lodge, No. 9, New England Workmen, received a visit Thursday evening from General Counsellor Nathaniel M. Stevens and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. It was a full evening, including the installation of officers, the initiation of two candidates in the first degree by the visiting grand officers, the presentation to the Newport organization of an American flag and a complete set of officers jewels, and a social session with refreshments.

The visiting officials were General Counsellor Nathaniel M. Stevens, President George B. Johnson, General Manager F. M. Cornell, General Superintendent H. F. McTiernan, General Supervisor M. O. Bailey, General Inside Sentry Leo Hartman, General Outside Sentry Francis I. Frost, General Secretary Frederick E. Phillips, General Treasurer William M. Moore and Walter Wrigley, chairman of the board of trustees. The following officers were installed:

Counsellor—James C. Walsh.
Manager—Maurice J. Butler.
Superintendent—Marshall C. Raggers.
Inspector—John O'Neill.
Supervisor—Daniel J. Harrington.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. Edward Gillen.
Medical Director—M. J. Butler, M. D.

NEWPORT COUNTY MEN AND THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

At the caucus of Republican members-elect of the General Assembly in Providence Thursday Roswell B. Burchard of Little Compton was elected caucus chairman of the house Republicans and is the only Newport County member of the "steering" committee of that body. Among the absentees from the house caucus were Representative Fletcher W. Lawton of this city, John T. Gardiner of Portsmouth and Henry K. Littlefield of New Shoreham.

In the Senate caucus Senator-elect R. Livingston Beeckman of this city was chosen a member of the steering committee. Senator Christopher E. Champlin of New Shoreham was among the absentees.

ENGAGEMENT OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THOMAS.

The engagement was announced Thursday of Miss Grace Mellus, daughter of Dr. J. J. Mellus of Los Angeles, Cal., to Lieutenant Commander Samuel Crown Thomas, U. S. N. Lieutenant Commander Thomas is well known in Newport, having been at the naval station here several times. He is a son of the late Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, a grandson of the late Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, and a brother of Mrs. Yarnell, wife of Lieutenant Commander H. E. Yarnell, who was at one time executive officer at the Torpedo Station. His mother, Mrs. Thomas, and younger sister, Miss Ruth Thomas, recently sailed for Europe.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Rosa Anne Grosvenor is guest in Providence of Mrs. William Grosvenor.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Braman will spend the winter with Mrs. Braman's brother, Mr. John A. Stahr, at Elkins Park, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer have gone to New York from their country place at Roslyn, Long Island, and are at the Hotel Gotham until after the holidays.

—At a meeting of the Senior and Senior Middle classes of the Rogers High School Thursday it was decided to hold the second of the class dances Friday evening, December 29. The entertainment committees of both classes met after the meeting and completed the arrangements for the dance.

—Mr. William Cotton of this city has two paintings at the fall exhibition of the National Academy of Design in New York. One is a portrait of Miss Devorak, niece of the Bohemian composer; the other is entitled "The Baby." Mr. Cotton has recently had two thumb box sketches, "The Breaking Surge" and "Sea Mist," on exhibition at the Crosby galleries.

—Mr. John P. Peckham has received news of the death in Fall River of his niece, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Manchester, from diphtheria. The two other children are also ill with the disease, but their condition is not considered serious. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester are former Newporters, Mrs. Manchester being Miss Leila Peckham, a sister of Mr. John P. Peckham. The body of the child was brought here and interred this afternoon in the Peckham plot in the Old cemetery.

TRUST CONTROL AN ISSUE.

Important Legislation Likely During Present Session of Congress.

Still a War Spirit in the Land—Many of the Leaders Called by Their First Names.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Trust control will become important in legislation before the close of the present Congress. Steps will be taken in the direction of enlarging the control of Congress over trusts and monopolies. Drastic legislation will be proposed and there may be efforts to modify the present Sherman act so that it will not have to be largely interpreted by the Supreme Court. At all events, there are men in Congress who believe that there should be more strict legislation regarding monopolies, while quite a number think that there may be too much legislation on the statute books at the present time.

The investigations which have been conducted and the reports which will be made will afford an opportunity for drafting laws to further regulate trade combinations. It will take time to get any such bills passed, as there is a determination on the part of many members of both houses to move with caution in regard to such an important matter.

While there is a radical element in Congress in favor of very drastic and far-reaching measures for the control and regulation of all trusts and combinations, the administration and many men of both parties believe that it is too great a question to be considerd hastily.

The discovery of the power that already exists has startled the lawmakers. It recalls an incident of the railroad legislation during the Roosevelt administration. The late Senator Elkins did not think legislation was necessary, and he went down to the Department of Justice and talked the matter over with Mr. Knox, who was then Attorney General. "I showed him," said Elkins, "that there was enough law on the statute books to put every trust and combination out of business; that nearly every railroad corporation could be dissolved, and that mergers, combinations, trusts, or anything of the kind were unlawful."

Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop of the Navy Department has been responsible for a lot of war talk and gossip by telling the graduating class at the Naval academy that in the nature of things they may expect war. And immediately rumors were afloat that Japan was again dangerous. Then there were reports that our military and naval academies have been teaching the embryo officers how to fight Japan.

If there was not a war spirit in this country there would not be so much war talk. And at the present time we are making greater preparations for war than ever before. Even the boys as well as the militia are receiving military training to a greater extent than in the past. [illegible]

If American manufacturers do not sell goods in foreign countries it will not be on account of lack of information furnished by our consular officers. The daily journal issued for the purpose of furnishing information of trade possibilities is full of facts about foreign business opportunities.

Many of the most prominent men in Congress are called by their first names. The Speaker has always been Champ Clark. Nearly everybody calls Underwood Oscar, and Mann is Jim to most members of the House. Cannon is Uncle Joe, and Fitzgerald is John or Fitz. Sulzer is Billy, and Henry is Bob, while Flood is Hal to most of his associates. Few call Payne Sereno and still fewer call Dalzell John, but both of them have intimates who are that familiar.

Murdock is Vic, and Augustus Gardner is Gussie. Francis Burton Harrison is called Burton, and James is never mentioned except as Ollie James, both names being used. Clayton is Henry. Mondell and Currier are Frank, and Campbell is known better as Phil than anything else. The dignified McCall is called Sam by quite a number of members, and Stevens of Minnesota is quiet generally known as Fred.

Sometimes the last name is used in designating men, but in direct conversation the first name prevails. On the Democratic side about one third of the membership is called "judge," whether it is a title earned or not.

William Alden Smith is a member of the committee on foreign relations which reported against the arbitration treaties. He was asked about the subject, the questioner adding: "Your paper is supporting the treaties."

"Well, if it is I don't know it," replied the Michigan Senator. Then, as an afterthought, "However, I received $3,000 for the quarter's dividends this morning and they can support what they please."

Arthur W. Dunn.

ORDERS TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

The following orders to officers have been announced by the Navy Department:

Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, ordered to the Louisiana, December 20, as first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Commander J. T. Tompkins, detached from the Louisiana, December 20, and ordered to the Minnesota as first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Commander T. L. Johnson, detached from duty as ordnance officer of the Louisiana, December 20, and ordered to duty as navigator of that vessel.

Lieutenant L. M. McNair, ordered to the Naval Academy, January 2, 1912.

Lieutenant A. G. Howe, detached from duty as assistant director of target practice and engineering competitions, December 20, and ordered to the Louisiana as ordnance officer.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. E. Gill, detached from the Des Moines and ordered to the North Dakota.

Assistant Surgeon C. W. Smith, detached from the Nashville and ordered to duty at the naval hospital, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Pollard, detached from the North Dakota and ordered to duty at the naval hospital, New York.

Assistant Surgeon H. E. Jenkins, detached from the Ohio and ordered to the Nashville.

LETTER WRITING REFORM.

The Southern Pacific Company, as one step in perfecting its efficiency system, has decided that its official correspondence shall in future be shorn of all unessential words and phrases. Letters are no longer to be introduced by "My Dear Sir," "Dear Sir," or even the formal "Sir," but the recipient will be addressed simply as "John Brown" or "William Jones," the signature being simply unadorned. In official correspondence between employes of the company plain paper must hereafter be used, instead of company letterheads.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

PERRY HOUSE.
American and European Plan.
Restaurant strictly first class. Open after the theatre.
DWYER & PURCELL, Props.

Aquidneck House To Rent.
For Private Dancing Parties, Socials and Entertainments. Well heated and lighted.
P. H. HORGAN, 124 Thames St.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.
(Mrs. Richard J. Sharkey.)
316 THAMES STREET.
American Plan. Comfortable Rooms With or without Meals.
RATHSKELLER.
Imp. German Beers on Draft.

THE NEW CENTRAL HOTEL
Asks you to be its guest.
PROVIDENCE.
7 & 9 Canal St.



In the very Centre of everything. All cars and 5th Avenue busses pass Hotel. Subway and Elevated R. R. stations one minute.
Five minutes walk to theatres and shops.
From Grand Central Station take car marked "Broadway" direct to Hotel, or Subway to Columbus Circle, one minute from Hotel.

50 Rooms, Detached Bath,	1.00	per day.
100 " "	1.50	"
250 " with Bath,	1.50	"
100 " "	2.00	"
100 " "	2.50	"
Suites with Bath	3.50	" and up

SEND FOR FREE GUIDE TO CITY
W. JOHNSON QUINN, Prop.
HOTEL EMPIRE.
BROADWAY, AT 63RD STREET.
NEW YORK CITY.

TWO CURED OF SKIN TROUBLE

"I have suffered from birth with skin trouble, and doctored with four of the best doctors that could be found. I used several patent remedies. After using them a long time I was so bad that it took the hair off my head, and even my eyebrows too, and made my eyes so bad that I was kept in a dark room for several weeks. I was out of my head for a long time. A friend told me to get some of the Cuticura Remedies, and she knew they would cure me, so I got some packages of Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent and used them and was cured. This was about two years ago, and I have never had a touch of it since.

"Also my husband had had salt rheum for twenty-three years, and after I had such a wonderful cure, he sent for some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, and used them himself and he was cured. His flesh was covered with stuff like fish scales, and he even had it in his hair so bad he had to keep his hair cut close. It even grew down on his face, but we are now both happy over our cures through the use of the Cuticura treatment." (Signed) Mrs. Laurence Butler, Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 10, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to "Cuticura," Dept. KK, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

The Christmas Rush



For Koschny's confections has been fully anticipated and we are prepared to supply all demands.

Call and see what we have in especially prepared and decorated Baskets, Boxes, etc., making most beautiful Xmas and holiday gifts.

S. KOSCHNY,
Manufacturing Confectioner.
232 Thames St., Branch 16 Broadway.



Modern Wet Wash Laundry,
50c a basket. Work guaranteed.
Tel. 303.

HUDSON RIVER BLUE CRUSHED STONE
For paths and driveways.
J. K. SULLIVAN.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR PORTSMOUTH BRIQUETTES.
The big bag for 10c. If you buy fuel in small quantities get the most for your money.
20 lbs. of Portsmouth Briquettes for 10c.
We are getting very gratifying reports of our anthracite coal from all of our customers who base their decision on facts and not old time prejudice. HAVE YOU TRIED IT?
THE PRICE AND THE QUALITY TALK.
Rhode Island Egg and Stove Coal for furnace use at $5.25 per ton.
Portsmouth Briquettes for the range or parlor heater at $5.00 per ton.
Our smaller sizes of anthracite coal will be here in a few days, so place your order now.
Rhode Island Coal Company,
No. 27 Touro Street. Tel. 199
50c extra for deliveries outside of city limits.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

MIRRORS, SAFETY RAZORS, FLASKS, THERMOS BOTTLES, MANICURE SETS, TRAVELING CASES, CIGAR CASES, PLAYING CARDS, MEDICINE CASES, HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, DRINKING CUPS, HOT WATER BOTTLES, BILL FOLDS, COLLAR CASES.

PERFUMERY, American, English, French.
CANDY, Plain and Decorated Packages.
MILITARY BRUSHES, with or without Cases.
CIGARS, Imported and Domestic.

A cup of our Hot Chocolate is very refreshing while shopping these days. Served with WHIPPED Cream and wafers 5c.

"It Pays to Trade at Powell's."
The Frank L. Powell Pharmacy,
Phone 103. 270 Thames Street.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.
L. F. & C. Carving Sets $3.50 and up,
"American" Electric Irons $4.00 and $5.00,
"Universal" Coffee Percolators $2.50 and up,
Safety Razors $1.00 and up,
Fancy Clocks $1.00 and up Pocket Knives 25c and up.
S. W. COGGESHALL, 201 THAMES ST.

TRAVELLERS' DIRECTORY.
SHORT LINE
—TO—
PROVIDENCE
—VIA—
Newport and Providence Railway
In effect Sept. 16th, 1911.
Cars leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence—7:00 a. m., to Bristol Ferry only—7:30, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 a. m., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, p. m., 6:50, 7:50 p. m., to Union street, 8:50 p. m., to Bristol Ferry, 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.
Cars leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport via Bristol Branch, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15.
9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport. Theatre Trip leave Union Street 7:40; One Mile Corner, 7:55; arrive at Theatre 8:00 p. m.
SUNDAY TIME TABLE.
Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, a. m., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50 p. m., 8:50 p. m. to Bristol Ferry; 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.
Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—8:15, 10:15, 11:15, a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, p. m., 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport. Training Station cars leave Washington Square—7:00 a. m. then half hourly until 10:30 p. m.
G. M. TOWLE, Supt.

PROVIDENCE, FALL RIVER AND NEWPORT STEAMBOAT CO.
Steamer Leaves Newport for PROVIDENCE
Week days only 8:30 A. M. Returning leave Providence 4 P. M. Stops at Prudence Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Conanicut, Mondays only.
H. B. WINDSOR, Supt.

The Newport Journal
AND WEEKLY NEWS
Is especially adapted for mailing.

TRAVELLERS' DIRECTORY.
NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO.
TO NEW YORK.
Fall River Line.
Steamers
PLYMOUTH AND PRISCILLA.
Leave Long Wharf, Newport, week days and Sundays at 9:15 P. M., due New York 7:00 A. M. Orchestra on each.

Wickford Line.
STEAMER GENERAL.
Lv. NEWPORT, LONG WHARF
(Week Days Only.)

Lv.	Due	Lv.	Due
Newport,	New York,	New York,	Newport
(L'ng wh)	(G.C.Ter)	(G.C.Ter)	(L'ng wh)
Week Days only.		Week Days only.	
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	12:00 n't	7:05 a.m.
1:05 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	12:55 noon
4:05 p.m.			
7:15 p.m.	2:05 a.m.	10:02 a.m.	5:55 p.m.

z Har. Riv. Sta. N.Y. 1:02 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

To Block Island and Providence
STEAMER NEW SHOREHAM.
Meal Service a la Carte.
Leave Long Wharf, Newport, week days only 11:15 a. m., due Block Island 1:15 p. m. Leave Block Island 3:00 p. m., leave Newport 5:00 p. m. due Providence 6:45 p. m.

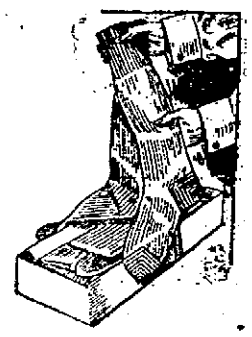
Tickets, etc., at City ticket office 320 Thames St., and at Wharf Office C. C. Gardner, Agent, Newport, R. I.

BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY CO.
In Effect Sept. 11, 1911.
(Subject to Change Without Notice).
Leave CITY HALL, NEWPORT, for City Hall, Fall River via Middletown, Portsmouth and Tiverton, 6:10, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 a. m., 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10 p. m., then 11:15 p. m. Sundays—6:50 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave City Hall, Fall River, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 a. m., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30 p. m., then 11:15 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m., then same as week days. (For Stone Bridge only) 4:50 and 6:11 p. m., week days.
Leave STONE BRIDGE, for City Hall, Fall River—5:45 a. m., 6:20, 7:05, and every 40 minutes to 11:01 p. m., then 12:00 a. m. Sundays—7:05 a. m. then same as week days except for extra cars run week days at 5:25 and 6:46 p. m.
City Hall, Newport—5:40, 6:15, 7:05 a. m., and every 40 mins. to 11:45 p. m. then 11:50 p. m. Sundays—7:05 a. m. then same as week days.
Leave FRANKLIN STREET, for Beach—6:45 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 9 p. m. Sundays—Leave Franklin St. Waiting Room 7:20 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Beach—6:52 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 10:52 p. m. Sundays—7:37 a. m., then same as week days.
Mile Corner—6:30 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:30 p. m. Sundays—1 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Mile Corner—6 a. m., and every 15 mins to 11 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m. then same as week days.
Morton Park—6:15 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:15 p. m. Sundays—6:45 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Morton Park—6:22 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11:37 p. m. Sundays—6:53 a. m., then same as week days.
Leave FRANKLIN STREET WAITING ROOM, FOR
Beach—6:45 a. m., and every 15 mins to 10:45 p. m. Sundays—7:30 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Beach—6:52 a. m., and every 15 mins to 10:52 p. m. Sundays—7:37 a. m. then same as week days.
Leave MILE CORNER, for Morton Park—6 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Morton Park—6:22 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:22 p. m. Sundays—6:53 a. m. then same as week days.
C. L. BISBEE, Supt.

Jamestown & Newport Ferry Co
Foot of Mill St. (Market Square)
IN EFFECT NOV. 1st, 1911.
Will run the following Schedule between Jamestown and Newport.
STEAMER BEAVERTAIL
Leave Jamestown, a6 00 A. M., 7 40, 8 20 Mail, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 Mail, 12 15 P. M., 2 20 Mail, 3 20, 4 45, 5 10 Mail, a6 40, *7 30, *9 40 P. M.
Leave Newport, a6 30 A. M., 7 30, 8 50 Mail, 9 50, 10 50 Mail, 12 00 M., a2 55 P. M., 2 50 Mail, 3 50, 5 10 Mail, 6 10, a6 15, *11 00 P. M.
Ticket Office of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on wharf at Jamestown.
* Saturday nights only.
a Omitted Sundays.
Subject to change without notice.
ISAAC H. CLARKE, Gen. Mgr.
Office Tel. 7007, Jamestown, R. I.

The Muenchinger-King
NEWPORT, R. I.
Dennis Shanahan,
Hay, Grain and Salt.
POULTRY AND DAIRY FEEDS.
COMMERCIAL WHARF.

TALBOT'S
THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION FOR BUYERS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' GIFTS.





The advantages of the Talbot system are very noticeable this Christmas season, when a truly metropolitan stock is offered to the buyers of Christmas gifts.
Here are a few of our carefully selected and appropriate articles of apparel for men and boys.

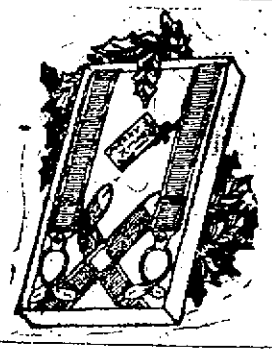
BATH ROBES.
A most extensive line of splendid values and newest colors,
$3.75 to $7.50.

SWEATERS.
See the all wool shaker sweater selling for $2.50, others for boys and men,
$1.00 to $6.00.

GLOVES.
Stock is large and varied including Fownes and Stag at $1.00 to $2.50, our special Glove price
$1.15.

HOSIERY.
A stock that will please you, Onyx, Holeproof, Interwoven,
25c to $1.50.

NECKWEAR.
Exclusive silks open end or narrow 4-in-hands, all boxed.
25c to $2.00.



BAGS AND SUIT CASES.
Leather Lined Bags,
$3.50 to $7.00.
Suit Cases,
98c to $8.00.

SHIRTS.
Bates St. colored and plain,
$1.50 to $2.50.
We show a big line at
$1.00,
Others at
50c

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Plain white and fancy silk initials and plain.
Also linen initial and plain,
15c to 50c.

Talbot Co.
212 THAMES ST., Opp. Government Landing.
Agents for Holeproof Hosiery, Arrow and Lion Collars, Dutchess and McMillan Trousers, Lamson and Hubbard and Stetson Hats, Black Cat Stockings.



"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Not in a decade has Furniture been so popular for Christmas giving and never have cunning minds and skilful hands combined to produce remembrances so worthy the day and the deed. The practical and useful unite with the ornamental to wholly satisfy the holiday desire for "something that will last a lifetime." It is the ideal gift!

Guided by the master-hand of experience we have chosen the great holiday stocks of furniture with infinite care. They are superior from every viewpoint. The suggestions are numbered by thousands yet each will fulfil a special purpose in the home. The number of small and inexpensive pieces is extremely large. In the Spirit of the Christmas, "Welcome!"

SURPRISE EVEN THE TOTS XMAS MORNING

Give a little rocking chair or a folding table for the "play house" ten—a swinging book rack in Mission style. Or—choose from the following:

A Little Desk

For the little chap, with flat top and lid that raises, with blackboard underneath, and a place under that to keep all sorts of books, pencils and toys in,

$1.25

A Big Desk

For the youngster just beginning to feel his oats, with roll top and all sorts of drawers and pigeonholes—a regular business affair,

$10.00

Clock for Her Room

Designed especially for the little miss—mahogany—finished case with illustration of "Jack and Jill" or "Little Miss Muffet" or "Tom the Piper's Son" adorning its face; perfect timekeepers,

$2.00

A Solid Mahogany Bed.

"Four-poster" at that, just like the $75.00 kind that the big folks use; but just big enough for her big doll—my, wouldn't her eyes dance,

$3.25

A Toilet Set.

All her own for her own little room—complete in every detail—bowl, pitcher, toilet jar and all, with quaint little Dutch figures painted here and there on every piece,

$7.50

A Morris Chair.

Just like father's; solid oak with back that adjusts, and with reversible velour cushions,

$3.25

A FEW PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME

Why not give something that will bring greater happiness to ALL the family on Christmas day? Read the list below—it will help you to a speedy solution of the problem. The ideas are novel and new and for the warranted quality they are extremely low priced.

A DINNER SET

Here's the limit. Nothing in the world you could send home for Christmas day would give such Christmas cheer. You'd christen it at Christmas dinner and you wouldn't forget that dinner to the longest day you live.

Haviland China? Yes, and the best there is in the world, at

$25.00

Or English Porcelain as low as

$9.50

Some New Pieces for the Dining Room.

A CHINA CLOSET

For mother or sister, and a fine present 'twould make, too. Give her a jolly surprise. You'll never forget the hug she'll give you.

A beauty in polished quartered oak with bent glass ends costs but

$16.00

Or a fine Round top table at

$11.00

A BOOKCASE

For the new Christmas books that come troopping into the home on Christmas day or for the old books that have lain around for want of a place to to take them.

Christmas cheer for mother, Christmas cheer for sister—for the whole family in fact—and with a usefulness that's already begun and will be lifelong. From $6.75

GIVE HER SOMETHING FOR THE CHAMBER

An inexpensive little side table for her knicknacks will be acceptable. Or a low-cost, yet artistic, cretonne covered linen chest will please her.

A Dressing Table

A Christmas gift that every miss looks for from the time she begins to think of being a young lady. There's a heap of Christmas happiness among these dainty empire effects in bird's-eye, mahogany and oak, each with its toilet mirror and drawer, from

$10.00

A Slipper Chair

For the bedroom, built low to avoid the long uncomfortable stoop in buttoning or unfastening the shoes. Comfortable to sit in, too, and so quaint and artistic in appearance, from

$4.75

A Writing Desk

There's always a Merry Christmas in a writing desk; such a useful gift, too. For prospective housekeepers nothing in the world could be better selected. Santa Claus has a wonderfully pretty lot here this year. More than 40 styles, from

$5.75

A Desk Chair

The proper thing to go with the desk she has or the desk she's going to have. They're built for the purpose; just the right height, just the right shape to be comfortable and convenient. One of these would simply cap the climax, from

$3.75

THESE NOVEL PIECES FOR THE DEN

A hundred and one novelties in the ever popular and always good Mission style in weathered oak are ready. Here are some splendid holiday hints:

Mission Smoking Stands with Ash Receiver and Cigar Holder $2.00

Mission Scrap Baskets $1.10

Mission Screens for fireplace with painted panels $4.00

Mission Wall Book-racks $1.25

Mission Sectional Bookcases $2.50

Mission Telephone Stands $5.75

Mission Cellarettes $7.00

Mission Sets complete, Desk and Chair $5.75

Mission Library Tables with magazine shelves on either end $7.50

Mission Arm Chair and Rocker to match $6.00

Mission Couches, upholstered with full spring, Spanish fabric cord cushions $22.50

Gift Hints That Will Appeal To Him

A handsome wardrobe in golden oak for his clothes—or a writing desk with ample space for his papers. An inexpensive easy chair will keep him home o' nights.

A Blacking Case.

Wouldn't that please brother or father though? Full equipment, compact and useful as can be

$1.60

A Smoking Cabinet.

With a place for everything and all under lock and key. Wouldn't father or big brother just tumble over himself at such a gift, from

$3.75

A Clothes Tree.

How he needs it! He'd remember you night and morning as long as he lived. Such a practical gift and so inexpensive, from

85c

A Morris Chair.

Ever hear father remark how comfortable so-and-so's was? What more of a hint do you need? 30 of them here; one in golden oak with imitation leather cushions, complete

$6.75

ADD TO THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE PARLOR

A cabinet in inlaid mahogany for the music cannot fail in its mission to please. Or an artistic little corner table—why not a cabinet for the art treasures?

A Gold Chair

What a happy gift thought that would be, a perfect gem. There's a variety of style in Santa Claus' collection with real gold metal finish, from

$7.50

Dainty Colonial Tables with real mahogany tops

$9.50

Tip-top, inlaid and solid mahogany throughout

$7.50

A Handsome Parlor Table

Little beauties in mahogany finish, handsomely shaped tops with shelf beneath

$3.25

A Solid Mahogany Rocker

Large and comfortable yet graceful and pretty as a picture,

$6.00

There's a host of these real mahoganies here that would bring cheer to any home and all little priced for Christmas giving.

A Dainty Corner Chair

In mahogany finish with imported tapestry seat. Hasn't mother discovered the place for just such a chair long ago?

$4.75

Open Evenings Until Xmas

A. C. TITUS CO.

FOR OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Bureau of Corporations as an Administrative Board of Supervision.

Attorney General Wickersham Urges Closer Relation With the Department of Justice.

Pursuing Taft's recommendation that an executive bureau be created to supervise corporations chartered under a federal incorporation act, Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report submitted to Congress today, suggests that the bureau of corporations be raised to that dignity, even in the absence of the proposed federal incorporation statute.

This branch of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Attorney General urges, should be brought into closer relation with his Department, and adds that it might well be availed of as the nucleus for an administrative board under whose supervision consolidations or mergers for lawful purposes might be formed."

In enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law, the Attorney General points out that the Department of Justice and the courts are confronted by economic, rather than legal, problems when it comes to working out methods of disintegration after a corporation has been declared an illegal combination. The Department enlisted the assistance of the bureau of corporations in the dissolution of the tobacco trust, and it would be of great value to the legal branch of the government, Mr. Wickersham says, if the functions of the bureau should be so enlarged that it could be called upon officially to make investigations and report its conclusions with respect to plans for the voluntary or enforced disintegration of monopolistic combinations.

The Attorney General reviews the record of a year of intense activity in federal prosecutions, and points out that the Department of Justice financially sustained itself as the result of the contribution of $4,204,116 to the United States treasury in the shape of fines collected, customs duties recoveries, etc. The expense of the Department, including the office of the Attorney General and all the district attorneys and assistants throughout the country aggregated $3,223,773.

In a comprehensive review of the anti-trust prosecutions, the Attorney General shows that the 17 anti-trust civil suits pending at the beginning of the last fiscal year were augmented by six additional actions, while the 11 criminal prosecutions under the same statute were increased by 23 more prosecutions during the last fiscal year.

Eight civil suits and a similar number of criminal trials were brought to conclusion during the year. In four of the civil prosecutions judgments were rendered in favor of the United States, while three were lost and one was discontinued. Four convictions were secured under the criminal clause of the statute during the year, and four cases were either quashed or discontinued.

Declaring that he appreciates that public interest in the Sherman anti-trust law was "even greater" than it was at the date of his last report, the Attorney General set forth the following cases as being prosecuted or pending for final settlement: The "powder trust"; the "night rider" cases; United States Steel Corporation; cotton corner; alleged towing monopoly; beet packers; Southern Pacific merger; bituminous coal combination; naval stores suit; bathtub "trust"; lumber "trust"; milk "trust"; wall paper combination; sugar "trust"; trans-Atlantic steamship [illegible] magazine "trust"; shoe machinery "trust"; combination of coal roads; elevator suit in Oklahoma, and kindling wood "trust."

Emphasizing his satisfaction with the decree of the New York circuit court in the tobacco trust dissolution, the Attorney General has this to say of independent tobacco interests who have criticised the plan of disintegration:

"Competitors of the existing combination were eager to compel the imposition of terms or conditions of the disintegration which would have made a solvent, successful business re-adjustment impossible, would have brought about a receivership of the property and forced judicial sales, resulting in great financial loss, not only to those interested in the combination, but to the business interests of the country at large, and in the end would have benefited only the very individuals who had been dominant in the formation of the combination, as they are possessed of means ample enough to profit by the ruin which would have followed. In my opinion, the plan which has been approved by the court will accomplish the objects of the law."

D 3

Forty-six prosecutions for illegal discriminations and rebates were instituted against railroads during the year. The Attorney General urges the amendment of the 28-hour law governing the railroad transportation of live stock by imposing an imprisonment penalty for its violation.

The vigorous enforcement of the customs laws, the Attorney General says, resulted in the recovery of $2,120,000 in duties out of which the government had been defrauded.

The white slave traffic act, now a year and a half old, is having a salutary effect, in the judgment of Mr. Wickersham. The statute was diligently enforced throughout the country, he avers, with most satisfactory results. One hundred and forty-five prosecutions were had, resulting in 76 convictions, 14 acquittals and 10 nolle prossed, or otherwise discontinued. Forty-five cases are pending. Sentences imposed ranged from a few months in jail to 10 years in the penitentiary.

While prosecutions against peonage, the Attorney General says, have done much to stamp it out, the practice still appears to be quite extensively carried on in some of the Southern states. He suggests the strengthening of the statutes so as to afford efficient protection to persons against slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime.

Mr. Wickersham calls attention to the discovery of extensive irregularities, and in some cases actual dishonesty in offices of clerks of the United States courts. No effective reform, he declares, can be accomplished until the power of removing the clerks is taken from the judges and lodged in the President, and the clerk paid a specific sum instead by the fees system.

Declaring that many of the jails where federal prisoners are confined are wholly unsuitable for the detention of human beings and "are shocking breeding places of crime," the Attorney General recommends the appointment of a commission to inquire into the conditions. This commission also would consider the general treatment of juvenile and first offenders.

The Attorney General also recommends that the federal government be given the right to bring an action against an individual or corporation in any part of the country without restriction as to the place of residence of the individual, or the home state of the corporation.

The Attorney General also recommends a general immunity statute, numerous laws for Alaska and a civil service, retirement law.

THE NEWPORT DRY GOODS CO.,

154 THAMES STREET.



Look this advertisement over carefully and select at least a few suitable gifts. The prices are certainly as reasonable as you will see them anywhere, and the assortment is so large and varied you are sure to make a satisfactory selection. Hundreds of appropriate gifts not mentioned here.

We are splendidly prepared to help you solve the Christmas Gift problem. Our store presents countless suggestions—wonderfully attractive and bound to be thoroughly appreciated by some one if found among his or her Xmas parcels.

XMAS FOOTWEAR.

Be sure your list includes some of these. A little money will buy many gifts really worth while.

Men's Black or Tan Viei Slippers	$1.00
Men's Black Vici Slippers	1.49
Ladies' Brown Felt Juliets	.89
Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur trimmed	1.00
Ladies' Grey Felt Juliets	1.49
Ladies' 10-Button Gaiters	.25
Children's Red Felt Slippers	79c-.89
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, all colors,	25c, 50c

A complete line of shoes for boys, girls and ladies.

JEWELRY.

Let the hundreds of dainty novelties in this section help you to decide.

Rosaries in amethysts, emeralds, rubies, pearls and moonstones	50c to 2.75
Gilt Picture Frames, large size,	.49
Small Gilt Clocks	1.00 to 3.50
Back and Side Comb Sets	.50 to .98
Jewel Boxes in gilt and oxidized	50 to 1.89

Toilet, Military, Manicure, Shaving and Brush and Comb Sets; also Baby Sets and Puff Boxes in a large variety of styles and prices.

Brooches, Buckles and Cuff Links	25c-50c
Belt, Hat, Beauty and Stick Pins	25c-50c

Perfumes and Soaps in holly boxes.

USEFUL GIFTS For Women and Children.

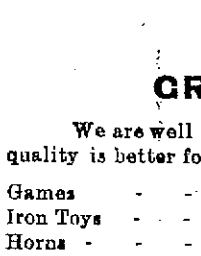
Many of these articles will solve the problem for practical gift givers.

Ladies' Black Pony Skin Coats, 52 inches long	60.00
Ladies' Black Coney Coats, 52 inches long	28.00
Brown Isabella Opossum Muff and Scarf set	11.25
French Coney Muff and Scarf set	10.50
Ladies' Long and Short Kimonas	.50-1.00
Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats	.49 to 1.59
SPECIAL—Black Silk Petticoats	1.98-2.89
Ladies', Children's and Infants' Sweaters from	.50 to 2.50
Children's Bear Skin Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years	2.50 to 2.98
Children's Bath Robes, in light blue and pink, sizes 6 to 14 years	2.50
Infants' Long and Short Kimonas	.25-.50
Infants' Knit Sacques and Toques	25c-50c

DOMESTICS.

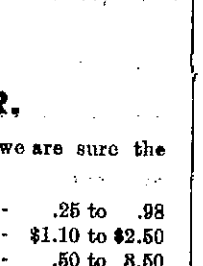
Many articles from here would make a splendid addition to the list.

Damask Table Cloths, 2¼ yds. long	1.00
Damask Table Cloths, hemstitched, full width	1.25
All Linen Damask, 66 inches wide	.50
72-inch All Linen Damask, very heavy	.70
Bed Spreads, full size, fringed and cut corners	1.25
Bed Spreads, extra heavy and good	2.00
Teddy Bear Blankets, in pink and blue	.49-.59
Bed Blankets, with 2-in. silk binding to match borders	3.69 pair



BOOKS

Are as popular of the inexpensive gifts as anything you'll find. There's a splendid assortment here for either young or old.



POPULAR FICTION AT 45c

The Pool of Flame	By Louis Vance
Keziah Coffin	By Jos. Lincoln
Two Little Savages	By Seton Thompson
Silver Horde	By Rex. Beach
The Firing Line	By Robt. Chambers
The Fortune Hunter	By Louis Vance
54-40 or Fight	By Emerson Heugh
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford	By Geo. Chester
Calling of Dan Matthews	By Harold Wright

GIRLS' BOOKS AT 25c.

Choice titles by Mrs. Meade, Mary J. Holmes, Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Georgie Sheldon, and the Girl Aviator Series.

BOYS' BOOKS AT 25c

The Border Boys, The Bungalow Boys, The Dreadnought Boys, Boy Scouts, Boy Aviators and Motor Rangers

Alger, Henty and Mrs. Meade's Books 19c

THE LATEST COPYRIGHT BOOKS.

The Common Law	By Robt. Chambers
Jennie Gerhardt	By Theo. Dreiser
The Harvester	By Gene Stratton Porter
The Iron Woman	By Margaret Deland
The Long Roll	By Mary Johnston
Havoc	By E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Money Moon	By Jeffery Farnol
The Winning of Barbara Worth	By Harold Wright
The Ne'er-Do-Well	By Rex Beach

Our Toyland.

GREATER THAN EVER THIS YEAR.

We are well satisfied with our collection of Toys, Dolls and Games and we are sure the quality is better for the money you will spend than anywhere in the city.

Games	.05 to $2.89	Sleds	.25 to .98
Iron Toys	.08 to 8.00	Flexible Flyers	$1.10 to $2.50
Horns	.05 to .21	Express Wagons	.50 to 8.50
Drums	.25 to 1.39	Toy Furniture	.10 to 1.25
Tea Sets	.45 to 1.50	Shoo Flies	.59 to 1.25
Magic Lanterns	.80 to 2.89	Blackboards	.25 to 1.49
Mechanical Toys	.21 to 6.00	Doll Go-Carts and Carriages	.25 to 5.00
Blocks	.05 to .79	Desks	1.00 to 15.00
Guns	.25 to 1.00	Rocking Horses	1.50 to 10.00
Air Ships	.25 to .49	Dan Patch Sulky	5.75
Dolls	.10 to 3.25	Soldier Equipments	1.00 to 1.25
Doll Trunks	.21 to .98	Tool Chests	.50 to 2.98
Post Card Projectors	1.10 to 2.89		

A large line of Tree and Xmas Decorations.

OPEN EVENINGS.

For the convenience of those who find it difficult to do their shopping during regular business hours our store will be open evenings on the seven sale days preceding Christmas.

Christmas Cards.

A choice line of Cards, Tags, Seals and Calendars.

Stationery.

Writing Paper, in holly boxes and cabinets from 10c to 45c.

Boys' and Men's Goods.

Full preparations have been made to have our stocks of useful gifts very complete. Strong values in a big variety make this section worthy your special attention.

Boys' and Men's Sweaters, in red, grey and white	1.00
Boys' and Men's Grey Cotton Sweaters	49c
Men's Grey Woolen Sweaters	2.50-2.98
Boys' and Men's Woolen and Leather Gloves	.25-.50
Ties and Braces, nicely boxed	.25-.50
Way's Mufflers, in all colors	.25-.50

UMBRELLAS For Practical Gift Giving.

Umbrellas would be acceptable on Christmas day and serviceable for many a day after.

Men's and Ladies' American Taffeta Umbrellas, plain, mission and trimmed handles	1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, plain mission handles, black, green and blue covers	2.98
Men's Umbrellas, fancy trimmed handles from	2.98 to 4.00
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, assorted handles	.50

HANDKERCHIEFS and Fancy Articles.

Women's and Men's Plain White Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 to box	.75 box
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs	.12½-.25
Women's and Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initial	.25
Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes	.98 to 1.98 box
Women's and Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, ¼ and ½ inch hems	.05
Children's Handkerchiefs, in boxes	.10-.12½
Fancy Box Ruchings, 6 collar lengths	.25
Women's Embroidered Stocks and Jabots, in separate boxes	.25-.50
Centrepieces, Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams	.25-.50
Xmas Ribbons, in No. 1 and 1½, prices per piece	.12½, .17, .25
Arm Bands and Garters, Xmas boxes	.25, .50
Ladies' Pocket Books	.25-.50-.75-1.00
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags	.50-1.00

Trunks and Suit Cases.

We have just received a manufacturer's line of samples of Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases bought and to be sold at much under their real worth.

Of the serviceable and decorative gifts you should not overlook our Chairs, Tables, Hat Trees and Medicine Cabinets.

New Ideal Sewing Machines, upright and drop top	20.00-24.00
New Home Sewing Machines	40.00

Ranges, Coal and Oil Heaters at the very lowest prices.

A complete assortment of Kitchen Ware.

HAYMAN & NASON,
PAINTERS and DECORATORS.
Dealers in Painters' Supplies.
15-17 FRANKLIN STREET.

Automobile Tires.
Inner Tubes Vulcanized.
Lindsay Gas Lights and Fixtures.
J. SWENSON'S BICYCLE SHOP,
BELLEVUE AVENUE.

XMAS HINTS
AT A 25 PER CENT SAVING.
Axminster Rugs, Hall Runners
French Plate Mirrors,
Parlor Clocks, Morris Chairs,
Parlor Suits,
Sideboards, Buffets.
before buying see our goods and prices
The I. X. L. COMPANY,
Tel. 1605. 126 Broadway.

THE NEWPORT JOURNAL
is especially adapted for mailing.

H. J. HASS
FLORIST,
196 THAMES STREET.
Phone 214.

M. BIESEL,
Embroideries, Stamped Goods.
And all Materials; Yarns, Wool, Hand-Made, Knit and Crochet Goods, Toys, Dolls, Notions, Stamping, Pleating and Pinking. Beads.
166 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Headquarters for Christmas Greens and Holly.
We have Wreaths from 15c up. Crosses, 20c; Hearts 20c; Anchors 20c; Holly Wreaths single and double, Mistletoe, Pine and Laurel Trimmings.
Palms and Ferns.
We have some exceedingly nice palms from 40c up; ferns, 75c.; pine trees from 75c to 90c.
Sleds and Skates.
Sleds from 50c up. A nice flexible flyer for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. A fine present and fine Hockey Skates for $1.50.
Jack Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, Saving Banks and lots of other nice and useful presents.
At H. L. DeBLOIS'S, 80 Broadway
Telephone 988.

ALL "Bad Eyes" do not need Glasses.
Some eye troubles are beyond the help of lenses—as, for instance, if there is ORGANIC DISEASE of the eye.
I'll be honest with you if you let me "look into the eye." You can't buy spectacles from me if spectacles will not help you.
WILLIAM J. CARR,
Registered Optometrist
166 THAMES STREET,
Covell Building.
Open Evenings.

People away from
NEWPORT
Can keep in touch with
—Local Events—
By reading the Newport Journal and Weekly News, published every Friday at Daily News Office.

Advertisements for situations or servants, or lost and found, rooms or tenements to let, or "for sale," of 24 words or less, set close will be inserted once for 25 cents, twice for 35 cents, three times for 45 cents or six times for 75 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by young experienced girl as chambermaid or waitress, or would do laundry work. Call or write to 15 Carey street, Newport.

WANTED—To do plain sewing and mending; stockings to darn, at home or out. Miss E. Mueller Middleton, Newport, R. I.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—One of two carriers for the Daily News. Only those interested in doing their work right need apply. Must be over 15 years. Apply at Counting Room.

WANTED—Young man to drive order wagon. Steady job for right boy. Apply F. Barker, 164 Broadway.

WANTED—A competent white cook. Apply Cottage 3, Torpedo Station.

GENERAL WANTS.

EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTOR, up-to date methods desires pupils, common or preparatory branches. References P. H. Horgan, A. K. Quinn, H. J. Chase, 26 Thames street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Light green rubber coat, between Riley's bicycle store and T. M. Davis's, Wednesday afternoon. Suitable reward if returned to 523 Spring street.

LOST—On Wednesday, between Rosen's dry goods store and 18 Dearborn street, a white cashmere waist. Please return to Mrs. Lawrence, 18 Dearborn street.

LOST—An Elk's-tooth watch chain. Suitable reward if returned to Wood-Mine Cafe, 293 Thames street.

FOUND—Irish terrier dog. Owner can have same by paying advertising expenses. Philip Caswell, Middletown.

LOST—Large black cat; 4 double paws. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. B. Stewart, 41 Pelham street.

FOR RENT, ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—A small tenement or 3 unfurnished rooms in excellent location. Very best of references. Address Box 61, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms and board. Apply Mrs. Hayes, 21 Mann Ave.

FOR RENT—Lower tenement, 5 rooms, 25 Clinton avenue.

TO LET—Tenement and cottage on Narragansett avenue. Call at 37 Narragansett avenue.

FOR RENT—Lower tenement 44 Gould street. Apply John Nelson, 135 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Stores 25 and 27 Broadway, 9 and 11 Spring street. Apply on premises. Peleg Bryer.

THE MACPHIE COTTAGE,
106 Church Street.
FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.
Terms Reasonable.
Telephone 1722.

NASON COTTAGE,
26 MILL STREET.
Reasonable terms for board and room.

FURNISHED ROOMS.
——Meals if desired——
WM. HANSWIRTH, [illegible]
82 PROSPECT HILL ST.

In the Daily News Building.

There is now an unusual opportunity to secure very desirable offices in the News building. Can be rented singly or en suite, large or small. Steam heat and janitor's services. These offices are, perhaps, the best equipped and located in Newport. Apply at the Counting Room.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trees Moved or Pruned, and also Trees Furnished at Reasonable Prices.
GENERAL LANDSCAPE GARDENING.
J. S. MARTIN,
22 Stockholm St. Phone 700.

DR. E. C. HOLLOWAY,
Foot Specialist and Electrolysist.
Ingrowing Nails, Hair Moles and Warts removed. Treatment painless. Massage. Open evenings.
Tel. 841. Office 79 Spring street

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boston Bull Puppies. Gladding, Printer.

FOR SALE—Billiard table, cues, racks, markers etc.; in first-class order. Size 4½ x 9, cost $250, sell cheap. Box 34, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Fur-lined overcoat (broadcloth and Marmot fur), size 40; cost $75. Sell for $30. Address Box 15, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE or to let—Cottage on Narragansett avenue, with all modern improvements. Call at 37 Narragansett avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage; 8 rooms and bath, hardwood finish, hot water heat, electric light and gas, set tubs, concrete cellar, good yard. George S. Flagg, 13 Franklin street.

TYPEWRITERS—Remingtons $20 to $45; Underwoods, Olivers, Hammonds, $25 up. Williams School, Tel. 2742. 217 Spring street.

Auction Sale
Every Thursday, at 10 A. M.
AQUIDNECK HALL, 83 MILL ST.
Goods received daily except Thursday. Cash paid for Household goods.
W. F. ADAMS, Auctioneer.
Tel. Hall 927. House 1218.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

Mrs. Hodgson,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
47 FAREWELL STREET,
Tel 799. Newport, R. I.

PRICE OF COKE.

Prepared, delivered,
36 bushels - - - - $4.50
18 bushels - - - - 2.25
Steamon, delivered,
35 bushels - - - - $3.50
19 bushels - - - - 1.75
Price at Works,
Prepared, - - 11c a bushel
Common - - - 9c a bushel
NEWPORT GAS LIGHT CO.

JURY CONTINUES INQUIRY.

McManigal's Confession Shows Plans Laid by Others Than McNamara.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., Dec. 15.—Looking over papers taken from the offices of the International Bridge and Structural iron workers since the arrest of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary treasurer, and the subsequent finding of stores of explosives in the basement of the building, was continued by the federal grand jury today in its investigation of the alleged dynamite plots. Mrs. Andrew J. Hull of Kimball, Neb., once bookkeeper of the union, and other clerks who worked under McNamara, were again questioned by District Attorney Miller.

In investigating charges that men in many cities were implicated in the dynamiting, it was necessary that stenographers of the Iron Workers' Association identify as authentic letters received or sent by officials of the union. Private detectives had advised the government authorities that some of the letters indicated that men in various states had written to McNamara, asking him what the cost of a "job" would be. McNamara would reply according to this information, that the "fee" would be $200 and the expenses $50 to be forwarded to him.

All through the confession of Ortie E. McManigal run statements setting out that he was paid after each "job", noting the city where the explosion occurred, but by a messenger from McNamara. To show that plans were laid for dynamiting by many others than McNamara, and that he conducted a "clearing house" for them, was the task set for the investigators. An instance cited is that March 27, 1909, the new Boston Opera House was damaged by an explosion. An employer of non-union iron workers had a part of the contract. Four nights later a viaduct being built by an "open shop" iron concern at Hoboken was blown up. In McManigal's statement, submitted to the grand jury, he says a man whose name is withheld by the authorities instructed him to go to Boston and Hoboken and do the jobs; that he was successful and that the man paid him.

HINES AGAIN QUESTIONED.

Abrahams Says He Received No Money for His Vote for Lorimer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Edward Hines, the millionaire Chicago lumber man who is said to have helped "put Senator Lorimer over" at Springfield, was again a witness before the Senate Lorimer committee today, but did not long remain on the stand. Mr. Hines had been recalled by the committee's counsel for further questioning as to just what happened in a private room of the Union League Club in Chicago March 27, 1909. Mr. Hines was belligerent and when he did not like a question demanded that it be stricken from the record. Hines is alleged to have met other men at the club to help raise a supposed $100,000 fund to insure Lorimer's election.

Hines and Elbridge Hanecy, Lorimer's counsel, successfully combatted the committee's proposed line of inquiry today on technical grounds and the committee's attorney finally abandoned the effort. They announced however, that they would call Mr. Hines a third time to pursue the subject after they had had opportunity to investigate "certain information" which had come into their posession.

"Manny" Abrahams, the "Bellweather" of the Lee O'Neill Browne, Democrat, in the legislature at Springfield, Ill., was recalled today and was put through a lively cross-examination. He admitted that he made up his mind to vote for Lorimer when he learned that Browne and other Democrats were going to do the same. Senator Jones asked if he had received any money for his vote for Lorimer, and Abrahams said he had not.

FOR A MORAL EFFECT.

American League's Action Not Intended to Break Relations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—President Johnson of the American League, who arrived here yesterday, intimates that the resolution of his league, which favored severing all relations with the National League, was adopted more for a moral effect than with any intention of breaking up major league relations. The idea, as hinted by Mr. Johnson, was to indicate to the Nationals that gossip involving the American League or its members in relations not in the best interests of ball would not be tolerated by the latter, and to convince Lynch's league that Johnson's followers felt able to go alone if they had to. No open war was contemplated, he added, unless the National League started it; the resolution was "Let it up to the Nationals."

OF GREAT BENEFIT TO BOSTON.

Much Opposition Toward Merger of Coastwise Steamship Lines.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—That the proposed merger of the principal coastwise steamship lines east of New York under the Eastern Steamship Corporation would be of great benefit to Boston but the financing of the merger and the putting of the management of the new company in the hands of competing rail and water lines needs modification, are the conclusions reached today by the transportation committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which has been investigating the matter.

Since the plan for the merger was published two weeks ago considerable opposition has arisen, while President Taft's attention has been called to the formation of what has been termed a "Trust." Mayor Fitzgerald has been particularly active in opposition to the merger. The committee finds that it is desirable to increase the number of steamships owned in or operated from Boston and therefore approves of so much of the plan for the transferring of the management of the Metropolitan, the Eastern, and the Maine Steamship lines to Boston. It sees little to fear from such a consolidation in the way of supressing competition. It believes, however, that the issuance of bonds to the extreme value of all tangible assets, as provided in the plan, invites disaster and says:

"First, we fear control of the Eastern Steamship Corporation by competing rail and water lines through putting the bonds and stocks of the new corporation in the hands of companies whose property is purchased.

"Second, we fear that such a great bonded indebtedness, equal to the full tagible value of the properties, might jeopardize the future of the company and make its ability to weather financial storms quite problematical.

"Third, we fear that the issuance of such a large amount of stock for good will alone will tend toward advance in rates, although realizing that such a company would not be subject to the interstate commerce law."

The committee says in conclusion that the mater is an exceedingly complicated one, but it feels that the financial plan outlined by the promoters would be unfortunate and expresses the hope that the plan may be materially modified.

LACK PROVISIONS.

Mohammedan Forces at the Oasis Cannot Hold Out Long.

MALTA, Dec. 15.—The Turkish and Arab forces who have retreated to the oasis at some distance from the coast of Tripoli racin a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomus, who succeeded in escaping from the Turkish camp and has just reached Malta. Tomus says the Mohammedan forces cannot hold out much longer, owing to lack of provisions. He also says the dissensins among the Arab irregulars and the Turkish troops have become so acute that defections among the former are extremely numerous.

Tomus, who was seized by the Turks, was forced by them to serve in their ranks and fight against the Italians on several occasions.

EXPLAINED BY NAVAL OFFICERS.

Taft and Cabinet Given Demonstration of the Maine Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft and his cabinet were given a demonstration in the cabinet room of the White House today of just how battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Rear Admiral Vreeland and Chief Constructor Watt of the navy, both members of the Maine investigating board, staged the show. A model of the Maine, constructed in Havana and brought to this country by the board, was placed on the big mahogany table in the cabinet room and Mr. Taft and his advisers watched closely, while the two naval officers explained. First the Maine was shown riding at anchor in the harbor. Suddenly Admiral Vreeland pulled a string or two and the model battleship was a ruin, in exact reproduction of the Maine as she lay on the bottom after the explosion.

MANY OPERATORS AFFECTED.

Dissolving Standard Oil Company to Have No More Private Wires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—More than 1,000 telegraph operators were affected by the order which took effect today for the disintegration of the private wire system of the dissolving Standard Oil Company. While practically all the operators will retain their jobs, many of them will be shifted. The telegraph wires run along the company's pipe lines and are considered an important factor in their operation. The pipe lines already have been divided into four component parts and the telegraph divisions will correspond. Hitherto the general office of the pipe line system has been in this city. The break-up of the private wire system will force the company to use commercial wires for its inter-state business.

HOLIDAY TRADE GRATIFYING.

Reports to Dun's Review Show Restriction in Wholesale Businesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Advices to Dun's Review from leading cities in the United States indicate that holiday shopping is in full swing, with generally gratifying results, but in most directions wholesale trade is restricted as usual at this season. Activity prevails in retail and jobbing lines at Boston, with Christmas goods the leading feature. There is a steady spring trade in dry goods. Textile reports are more favorable on the whole, men's and women's wear mills being especially well off. Wool is in brisk demand and the market is strong and tending upwards.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States aggregate $2,842,830,537, a gain as compared with the corresponding week a year ago of 6.0 per cent.

TRAVEL CERTIFICATES.

Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai Only One to Issue Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Lest a possible recognition by this country of Chinese travel certificates, issued by the revolutionary authorities in control of several of the Chinese ports, might be construed as a recognition of the rebel government, the State Department today cabled to Minister Calhoun directing that during the period of unrest only the commissioner of customs at Shanghai be designated to issue the papers permitting the admission of Chinese in the United States. Ordinarily the Taotais of all the port cities issued the certificates.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Harvard University's Enrolment Shows 4,206 Students.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—The enrolment for Harvard University, published today in the annual catalogue, shows 4,206 students at the university, exclusive of officers, summer students and those engaged in extension work, compared with 4,123 last year. The total enrolment of the university is 5,884, an increase of 94 over last year.

RUMOR BEING INVESTIGATED.

Report Current That the East Point Had Foundered at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The New York Maritime Exchange is investigating a rumor today that British steamer East Point, which sailed from London December 2, with a cargo of freight for Philadelphia, has foundered at sea. The maritime officials said they did not know where the rumor had started and telegraphed to Philadelphia for information. The East Port is a freight carrier and has acrew of about 20 or 30 men.

THE BLAIR-KNOWLTON ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. D. Henry Knowlton has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Natalie Knowlton, to Mr. John Insley Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Blair, and a brother of Commodore C. Ledyard Blair of the New York Yacht Club. Miss Knowlton is one of four sisters, her eldest sister, who was Miss Edith Knowlton, being now Mrs. Allan Appleton Robbins. Mr. Blair was graduated from Princeton in 1898, and is a member of the Meadow Brook, University, Racquet and other clubs. The wedding will take place next month.

VISIT TO NEWPORT ELKS.

Newport Lodge of Elks at its regular meeting Thursday evening had a visit from Exalted Ruler Abbott and several members of Providence Lodge, who came here to interest the local Elks in a contest for an automobile which Providence Lodge proposes to put up as one of the prizes for its fair to be held next February. There are to be two buzz cars offered for prizes, one for Providence Lodge and one for the other lodges in the state—Newport, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Westerly and the two Attleboros. A social time followed the meeting.

DRAFTS drawn on all parts of the world at satisfactory rates.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK,
38 Washington Square.

The Savings Bank of Newport,
NEWPORT, R. I.
(Incorporated 1819.)
Wm. H. Hammett, Prest. Grant P. Taylor, Treas.
Wm. Paine Sheffield, Vice Prest. H. G. Wilks, Asst. Treas.
W. P. Carr, Sec't'y.
Deposits made on or before Saturday, January 20th, 1912, will begin to draw interest on that date.
G. P. TAYLOR, Treas.

Mme. Barclay
Announces the Reduction of All Her Imported and Domestic Hats.
Special Floral Decorations for Neckwear, including the flowers that are most fashionable.
Keiser Neckwear a specialty.
Phone 1133. 143 Thames Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
James E. Kavanagh & Thomas A. Hackett, having taken over the business of James F. Marden, respectfully solicit the patronage of the former patrons of the Marden establishment and invite their friends to call and inspect the newly increased stock and fully equipped store.
JAMES F. MARDEN CO.
Telephone 884. 281 Thames St.
JAMES E. KAVANAGH THOMAS A. HACKETT

AGREES WITH PREDICTIONS.

Weather Includes Rain, Hail, Snow, Wind and a Heavy Sea Outside.

The weather finally agreed with the predictions, for it was apparent today that it rained. It also hailed and snowed and blowed, and did several things which made one think of the pleasant weather which has prevailed. A start was made about midnight with a light fall of snow, which quickly changed into equally light rain. There was considerable wind during the morning but there was not much rain up to 6 o'clock. Only .33 of an inch, just a third, is what the pumping station reported, but it has rained some since 6 this morning.

The wind has shifted to the northeast, the northeast storm signal is flying and it looks very much as though the weather predictions of this morning, rain or snow, would be borne out by the facts. Outdoor work was generally discontinued by the rain, which by 2 o'clock had almost ceased.

There is a big sea outside. The New Shoreham, bound for Block Island, went only far enough outside this morning for a taste of the sea, and there was no complaint when she returned to Long wharf. Several tows of barges are in port, awaiting better weather.

BENZINE AND GASOLINE HIGHER.

Standard Oil Company Reports Advance of ¼ a Cent a Gallon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Company has announced an advance of ¼ a cent a gallon in the price of benzine and gasoline.



THE DEMAND FOR COAL
is bound to be great the very first cold snap that strikes us. If you have not ordered your winter's supply—don't be caught in the rush, but order now.
OUR COAL IS CLEAN
And it burns evenly, leaving very few cinders. You always get the most heat from our coal, and consequently your coal bill is not so large.
Gardiner S. Perry,
64 Broadway.

BERKSHIRE LIME.
Superior for plastering, skimming and brick work. Put up in 300 lb. barrels.
SHINGLES,
SPRUCE LATHS.
JOHN M. FRIEND,
Masons' Supplies, Drain and Sewer Pipe.
Second and Third Streets.
Office 108 Third. Tel. 311

FOR CHRISTMAS.
Fancy Boxes and Baskets,
Imported Novelties for filling,
Jack Horner Pies,
German and Tom Smith's favors,
Tom Smith's filled Stockings and Stockings to fill.
Small Novelties for Children's Stockings,
Holly Nut and Bon Bon Cases,
Cornucopias, all sizes, designs and colors,
Chocolates and Bon Bons,
Old Fashion Christmas Candies,
Broken, Ribbon and Barley Candy,
Candy Canes, Baskets and Apples,
Salted and Glace Nuts,
French Fruits,
Individual Form Ice Cream,
Plain and Fancy Ice Creams,
Plain and Fancy Cakes,
Special prices for School and Sunday School Entertainments.
Hermann D. Frasch,
CONFECTIONER,
170 Thames Street.
Telephone 987.

The Newport Journal
AND WEEKLY NEWS.
Is especially adapted for mailing.

NEWPORT TRUST COMPANY.
Condensed statement of condition December 5, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds	[illegible]
Real Estate and Safe Deposit Vaults	[illegible]
Due from Banks	[illegible]
Due from Treasurer United States	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
	114,980 41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	2,156,818 00
Surplus and Profits	300,000 00
Deposits	131,228.96
	1,726,089 63
	$2,158,318 00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUND.
Angus McLeod, President.
Thomas P. Peckham, Vice President.
Edward A. Sherman, Treasurer.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT
Designated
THE AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK
The Only Regular U. S. Depositary
IN THE
CITY OF NEWPORT
AND THE
POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT
HAS SPECIALLY
Designated that the
POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Be placed in
The Aquidneck National Bank,
Postal Savings Depositary No. 2286.

Telephone 1096. 1097.
HORNBLOWER & WEEKS,
Bankers and Brokers,
33 Bellevue Avenue.
George E. Cozzens, Mgr.
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
Wires to all principal cities.
New York. Boston. Chicago.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper at 65¼ American Beet Sugar 54¾, American Cotton Oil 44½, American Smelting and Refining 73⅝, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 106½, Baltimore & Ohio 102¾, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 77¼, Chesapeake & Ohio 74¾, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 111, Erie 32⅝, Great Northern preferred 128¾, Great Northern Ore Certificates 35¼, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 29¾, New York Central 107, Northern Pacific 118½, Pennsylvania 122¾, Reading 162½ Southern Pacific 112½, Southern Railway 29¾, Union Pacific 174¼, United States Steel 67¼, United States Steel preferred 110¾, Wabash preferred 17¾, Lehigh Valley 178¾.

10—A firm tone prevailed at the opening of the market today. There was a fairly good demand for the leading issues, with the most spirited bidding in Reading, which rose a point. Union Pacific advanced ⅜ and most of the other leading issues small fractions. The only weakness in the list was disclosed in Northern Pacific and American Beet Sugar, which lost small fractions.

11—Advantage was taken of the higher prices to market the stocks, and the bears perceiving the source of the supply attacked various issues vigorously. Union Pacific reacted 1⅝, Reading 1⅛ Wabash preferred and Louisville & Nashville 1 and United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper ⅝. A better tone developed subsequently and the leading stocks rallied large fractions.

Noon—Subsidence of bullish manipulation, following heavy profit taking was the reason commonly advanced in explanation of the market's heaviness during the early session. Traders were inclined to look for a greater reaction from the previous day's high level. Steel shared the general apathy, despite prospects of a further advance in prices of products. Renewal of weakness in Wabash issues and other stocks in that group was hardly a contributing factor. Copper shares were conspicuous for their relative strength. By mid-day the market manifested a somewhat better tone under leadership of Lehigh Valley and Reading. Bonds were irregular. Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ @ 4¾ per cent. Exchange $325,256,000; balances $11,988,763.

[Furnished by Hornblower & Weeks, —33 Bellevue Avenue.]
December 15, 1911.

	Closing
Amalgamated Cop	66⅝
Am Car & Foundry	54½
Am Locomotive	36
Am Smelt & Ref	78⅝
Am Woolen	89½
Anaconda Ming	39½
Atch Top & San Fe	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	*133½
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾
Brklyn Rap Trans	77¼
Canadian Pacific Ry	240¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	73¾
Chic, Mil. St. Paul	111¾
Chic. & Northwestern	143¼
Consolidated Gas	139
Can Pfd.	*90¾
Denver & Rio Grande	23¾
Erie	32½
General Electric	154⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	128⅞
Gt. Northern Ore	35½
Interboro Met.	15
Interboro Met. Pfd.	43⅛
Lehigh Valley	179¼
Louisville & Nash	155
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	29¾
Missouri Pacific	39¾
National Lead	53¼
N. Y. Cent & Hudson	107
N. Y. Ontario & West	39½
Norfolk & Western	108½
Northern Pacific Ry.	118⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	122⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Reading	153⅝
Republic Iron & Stl.	25
Rock Island	25½
Southern Pacific	112⅝
So. Ry.	29⅝
Union Pacific	174⅝
Utah Copper	63¼
U. S. Rubber	47⅞
U. S. Rubber 1st. pfd.	110
U. S. Steele	67⅝
U. S. Steel pref.	110¾
Wabash	7½

BOSTON MARKET.

Greene Copper	8¼
E. Butte	12⅜
Miami	22⅝
North Butte	28¼
U. S. Fruit	103½
Nevada Cons.	18¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	136½
Rhode Island Coal	1 13-16

*Ex. Div.

8 Per Cent
GOLD BONDS.
We are offering—subject to prior sale—a small issue of 8 per cent Gold Bonds at 102.50 (to net purchaser 7¾ per cent) to run 5 years—interest payable, semi-annually, Jan. and July.
The entire issue is only 30,000. (Denominations of 100. 500. 1000.)
The proceeds will be used by a closely held concern to purchase the necessary real estate to properly house its plant.
No other indebtedness. Usual safeguards as to sinking fund and a liberal arrangement for cashing the bonds after one year should the holder wish to sell.
For further particulars address,
F. A. BELL & CO.,
—Investments—
9 Essex St.,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

CHAFING DISHES.

Large assortment of dishes; also spoons, trays, etc.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS.

We have them with alcohol lamp, and for use on stove.

WATER KETTLES.

You can get either brass or nickel in new designs.

OUR PRICES

On these goods you will find are very low. Call and see them at

WM. K. COVELL'S,

163 Thames Street.

OUR STOCK

Is So Complete and Varied

That you will find an ample selection to choose from right up to Christmas.

Anything bought of us is sure to be appreciated as our goods are out of the ordinary and not to be found everywhere.

Besides the myriad of unusual pieces we have we carry the largest stock of staple jewelry in Newport.

Diamonds loose and mounted at almost any price you wish.

Buy where you can find the assortment.

HERRMANN.

Abram Almy Co.,

Coal and Wood.

173 THAMES STREET.

Telephone 267.

For the Holidays.

Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.	12c
Thoroughly Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. pkgs.	18c
California Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.	13c
Fancy Citron, per lb.	18c
Fancy Lemon Peel, per lb.	18c
Fancy Orange Peel, per lb.	18c
Absolutely Pure Spices	
Cooking Brandy, per bot.	75c

JAMES H. DRURY & CO.

243 & 245 THAMES STREET.

Mrs. T. W. Freeborne,

228 SPRING STREET.

TEACHER OF PIANO.

Telephone 1587.

HOWARD,

Painting Contractor,

Best Work in Every Branch of the Business.

OFFICE 31 EVERETT STREET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The EDISON PHONOGRAPH

—OR—

THE VICTOR TALKING MACHINE,

$10 to $400.

EASY PAYMENTS.

Place your orders with me today for an Edison or Victor to be delivered Christmas. Don't Wait.

Tel. **W. A. MAHER,** Open 971. 13 FAREWELL ST. Evenings

Wines & Liquors.

(Special for the Holidays).

	Bot.	Gal.
Angelica	.25	.99
Catawba	.25	.99
Sherry	.25	.99
Port	.25	.99
Tokay, white	.50	$1.50

HEUBELIN'S COCKTAILS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Manhattan, Martini etc.	.95	.50
Zinfandel, per bot.		.25
Zinfandel, per doz.	2.85	

GRAND CHEMANT CHAMPAGNE.

Case, 12 qts. $26.00 Case, 24 pts. $28.00
Pr. qt. 2.25 Pr. pt. 1.25

F. P. GARRETTSON & CO.,

16 & 20 Washington Square.

Telephone 68, 69.

"PENNSYLVANIA COAL."

"Always good." "Always reliable."
In all sizes. For all heating and cooking purposes.
Always clean and well prepared from the yards of the

"PERRY COAL COMPANY."

NATIVE SMELTS, COD, HADDOCK —AND— SMALL ROE.

C. L. TALLMAN,

Successor to W. F. Wyatt.

Tel. 336. 122 Broadway.

FELL OVER A STEP.

Woman Broke Her Arm and Has Not Since Been Able to Work.

Aldermen Hear the Claim of Mrs. Gallagher, for Damages Sustained.

The Board of Aldermen held the weekly meeting Thursday evening, the special feature being a hearing on the claim for damages by Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher for injuries sustained by falling over a projecting step near The Bijou, at Thames and Cross streets, on the evening of October 4.

All the members were present, and so was Chief Kirwin, who said it was necessary to put in an iron pole to take a stay wire for the light pole on the Ann Street pier, to replace the tree cut down near the Mason garage. Mr. Mason was agreeable to the placing of the pole, which was to be on his land. Permission was given for the location of the stay pole.

Then came the hearing on the Gallagher case. Mrs. Gallagher is a widow residing on Fair street, and has two married daughters, one residing on Warner and the other on Cross street. On the night of October 4 she went to the home of her daughter on Warner street, in company with that daughter and another young woman now in New York. Leaving there shortly after 9 o'clock she and the young woman came down on the west side of Thames street, Mrs. Gallagher on the inside. As she approached The Bijou she fell over the step, striking with her hands outstretched. She did not know what she fell over. The young woman assisted her up and helped her to the home of her daughter on Cross street, only a few feet away. There she had two fainting spells. Dr. Wheatland was called and advised an X-ray picture of the wrist which was injured. This he took the next morning. He has treated her since. The wrist is not yet well enough to allow her to work.

Dr. Wheatland, the first witness, was called the night of the accident. It was apparent that one of the bones of the wrist had been broken. He advised an X-ray picture in his opinion such a picture should be taken of the break, as it gives the doctor a knowledge of what has happened and there is no need of experimenting. He had the plate of the X-ray and showed it to the board. Every one was interested. It showed a fracture of the radius near the head. Dr. Wheatland said this is called a college fracture and is common, being caused generally, as in this case, by persons falling and throwing the hands forward to save themselves, the result being a fracture of the radius. With a young person the injury would have been repaired long ago and the hand would now be fit to use. With Mrs. Gallagher age counted against this rapid repair, but she was surprised that she had not progressed further toward a cure and thought more treatment would be necessary. He had advised her to exercise the hand all she could to restore it.

Mrs. Gallagher was the next witness. Dr. Wheatland had already shown her right wrist, the one injured. It was swollen compared with the left, and she complained when he handled it somewhat roughly. She said she could not use her fingers and had suffered in addition from pains in the head which she never felt before this accident. She had also suffered pains in the side from the fall. She had not noticed the step as she came down; was not much acquainted with the neighborhood. She had to have one of her daughters come to do her work since the accident, as she is still unable to use her hand.

Mrs. Henricksen, daughter of Mrs. Gallagher, residing on Cross street, said her mother came to her home that night and she was a trifle slow in answering the bell. When she opened the door her mother fell in; she had fainted. She fainted again. Witness gave her water and sent for Dr. Wheatland, who came. At that time her mother complained only of her wrist, which seemed to pain her greatly.

Mrs. Bennett, the other daughter, residing on Warner street, did not know about the fall until the next morning. Her mother and the young woman, now in New York, started that night and left her house about 9. It was on their way down Thames street that the fall took place. She had done the work for her mother since then.

Mr. M. A. Sullivan, counsel for Mrs. Gallagher, had pictures showing the step. He said he had visited the place and apparently the electric light at the corner of Bridge street and the wooden awning combined to render the step invisible to one passing down the street. He asked the members to take a personal view of the place. City Solicitor Sullivan asked a few questions of the witnesses.

Alderman Mahoney said there are many of these protruding steps in Newport. There seemed to be no question but the injury had happened, as testified. He moved that the question be referred to the city solicitor for an opinion and the Board so voted.

The regular business of the meeting was then taken up and the weekly pay rolls were approved for the following amounts: Streets and highways, $805.04; police, $801.76; fire department, $524.08; city officers, $254.27; firemen in theatres, $36.

The bill of the highway department against the Touro Street fund for repairs to the street, $83.60, and two election bills, $100, for the use of Hibernian hall and $100 for the use of the store in the Father Mathew building, for voting, were approved and ordered paid.

The petition of the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company, for

[Continued on Second Page.]

OCEAN AVENUE CHANGES.

Work of Improvement at the Polo Grounds and at "Bleak House."

City Making Good Progress on the Sea Wall—Automobiles Injuring the Roads.

The work of grading and draining the field north of the polo ground, to make it a practice field for players to knock the ball around, has proceeded as far as possible this fall. The steady rains and the consequent accumulation of water at that point caused the job to be suspended until next spring. The north end of the big lot, however, looks much better than it ever did before under similar weather conditions and appears as though it would be a good practice field next season. To give some idea how the water lies in this flat section when it rains it is only necessary to take a trip over there and see the pond on Commonwealth avenue, about opposite the polo stables.

The new wall at Mr. Marsden J. Perry's estate "Bleak House," is complete except for two breaks, left open for the men who are making the grounds where the buildings stood and where the bank needed to be built up to support the wall. The old buildings at the south end have disappeared and the ground has been filled in and sodded. Two pieces of heavy stone will have been built in two angles of the rock to support the bank, which has been re-built at those two angles, and it has taken a great deal of filling to bring the bank up to a level with the other land.

The stone wall extends from the end of the two old buildings, about 700 feet of the two buildings, about 700 feet south of the end of Mr. Perry's land, where there is a turn to the west and the wall goes to the edge of the cliff. To the north of the old wall another section has been built to the north end of his land, on the edge of the Collins Beach shale. This gives a total length of wall of nearly 1,800 feet.

The old wall, which has not been disturbed, is not as substantial as the new, but it is covered with vines and is really not visible. The new wall is similar to that built about the garden lot on the other side of Ocean avenue, of slate stone quarried on the garden lot. This quarry also furnished stone for the new combination stable, garage, laundry and gardener's quarters, which is now complete. In all about 4,400 running feet of wall as well as the building was built from this quarry and enough small stone was taken out to make the bases for the many paths running through the garden lot.

The changes make the neighborhood look entirely different from its former appearance. The neat wall on both sides of Ocean avenue, running well down toward the T. M. Davis property, gives it a civilized look, and besides the wall has eliminated the danger which has existed at the turn near the old laundry for years before the automobiles came into use.

Mr. T. Suffern Tailer is having the King farm, recently purchased from Mrs. McCagg, drained throughout. This is a considerable job, but it will be an improvement on former conditions, though the farm was a good one before the draining began.

The city men are making satisfactory progress with the continuation of the sea wall which was begun last fall at Graves point and carried along for many feet, until the appropriation and the time expired. This fall, after the completion of the new sewerage system, Foreman Vaughan and his men began work on the continuance and have made satisfactory progress, the fine weather favoring. They have laid the wall almost to Harrison avenue. At this point the bank is completely gone and the beach comes up to the road, which is its narrowest there, and also has a turn. The road will be considerably widened as the wall progresses and there will be a big improvement.

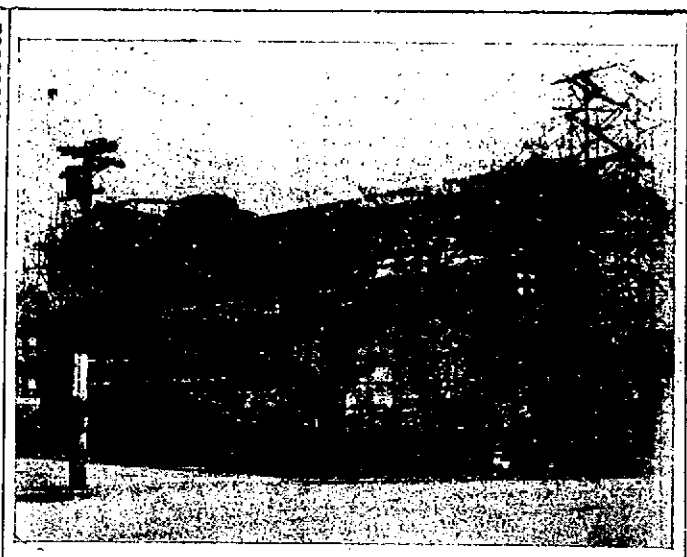
At the beach at the south end of Harrison avenue considerable work will be necessary to make a proper foundation for the wall, but when it is in the inroads of the sea on the road will be stopped. At this point the beach constantly washes over the road whenever it storms, necessitating a carting back of the gravel to the beach. When this wall is finally completed a work will have been done which should have been begun years ago, to save some of the land outside the road, which has since washed away. Former city governments have neglected this part of the city's domain and it has been almost impossible to obtain any money to preserve the land, which in turn was a protection to the road.

It looks from the appearance of the roads leading to Brenton's point as though some radical repairs would be needed if they are to be preserved. The cutting effect of fast-driven automobiles is showing in various places. On the Ocean drive some sections are in need of extensive repairs and some of the other streets need something done to them which would not be necessary if there were no automobiles. The turn from Harrison avenue to Castle Hill avenue and a considerable part of Castle Hill avenue have been put in bad condition by the many fast-moving machines going to or from the golf and polo grounds, and it cannot last much longer.

Some parts of Brenton road in the King lands are also in poor condition, as should be expected after the many years they have been in use. A number of holes have been patched in Brenton road, between the James estate and "Wild Acre." Commodore James has also fixed a poor section of Brenton road adjacent to his garden and that part of the road is now in better condition than before, as it was raised a foot or two.

SUES LADY COOK AND LOSES.

It has been decided by a jury in the New York supreme court that Lady Cook need not pay H. C. Silver $30,000 or any part of it under a contract, which Silver said he had to write her biography. The plaintiff said in his suit he had made several trips to Europe but was unable to finish the work because her relatives kept Lady Cook away from him, and he could not get the information he needed. Lady Cook, who was formerly Miss Tennessee, denied the contract, saying her career was sufficiently well known without paying to have her biography written.



THE NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Except for the dome over the nave, the form of this structure is now complete and the building is well prepared for the rigors of winter. The windowways in the basement have been closed, and while the similar openings in the body of the edifice are still open they can be readily stopped up in case the weather demands. Most of the work is now being done on the interior.

WOMEN'S WORK AND WAGES.

Reasons Why the Suffragists Think They Should be Given Votes.

Miss A. Maude Royden Gives First Lecture in University Extension Course

The first lecture in the University Extension course of 1911-12 was given by Miss A. Maude Royden in the Rogers High School hall Thursday evening. To introduce the speaker, Rev. William Safford Jones said, in part: "In the recent city election in Los Angeles 95 per cent of the women registered, and 75 per cent of these voted for good government. Would it not be good for Newport, or for any Other city, if 95 per cent of the men registered and 75 per cent should vote for good government? What Colonel T. W. Higginson called the 'Lilliputian idea of the women' has been given up. Miss Royden is the first woman to be chosen to the staff of the Oxford University Extension delegacy and is a typical English suffragist."

Miss Royden began by saying that women cannot be said to be "of Oxford," since no woman may receive a degree from that institution. She is permitted to pay fees and to pass examinations. At Oxford the lecturer stands at the front of the platform, the men students before him and the women in chairs behind him, coming in by the back door, as it were. The professor begins—"Gentlemen," or "Gentlemen and others attending this lecture." People ask why we don't go to Manchester, to Birmingham or to other universities where women may receive degrees? Oxford is a national possession; it has associations, standards and learning such as the others have not. "I would rather be a doorkeeper at Oxford than sit at the tables of other universities which would give degrees to women."

The suffrage movement in some parts of America is not so far on as in England. The economic side of the question interests me most. Our industrial system is based on the wages of sweating shops. Many of the richest clothes are partly made in sweat shops. There beads are sewed on ball shoes, hooks and eyes on clothes. In England the Bible is one of the worst sweating-shop things we can buy. The average weekly wage in England is $1.70. It buys more than it would in America, but it is not a living wage. Some women receive 28 and 35 shillings.

The home work, which means the kind of industry too cheap to put into factories, such as fastening hooks and eyes on cards is done in houses at a dollar a week. These figures are taken from government reports, not gathered by suffragists. The ghastly side of the sweating-shop is the way it affects the children. In Birmingham the children link hooks and eyes, and the mothers sew them on the cards. This linking can be done by children four and five years old, and thus they spend every minute outside of school.

More tragic still is this case. A woman was charged with attempting suicide. The facts showed that she had lost her husband, and for a time had supported her children by working on uniforms. When she became too weak to work she threw herself into the river. She was working for the government, for which women have no votes. In 1908 Mr. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, said: "If women had votes the government could not sweat them. Until women have votes it will continue to sweat them."

What will votes do? The franchise in England has not always been so general as it is now. It was not till the artisan had a vote that the labor party in the Housed Commons secured a standard wage. I am always told that women do not understand political economy. Wages depend largely upon demand and supply. For the sake of argument, let us assume that they depend entirely on demand and supply and that demand and supply depend upon legislation, since government sets the standard wage.

A woman in England tried to be admitted to the bar. She took her legal degree, but women may not practice law. Do men like Miss Christabel Pankhurst better as a suffragette than as a lawyer? Women doctors are allowed to practice, but the best positions are denied them. "If women really can't do these things, why should laws be passed forbidding them to do them?

A little while ago women were forbidden to use the monotype, a machine just as easy to manage as a typewriter, on the ground that they are not fitted for this work. Such work as is done on the monotype pays well.

A working man who finds that his wages are growing less casts covetous eyes on women's work. Employers take on women because their wages are less. The struggle will be fought out in Parliament and in Congress. In the United States seven or eight million women earn their living. In a vast number of cases they are doing so because they have no one to support them. It is nothing new for woman to work, but new conditions drive her away from the home. Industrial systems have taken weaving, brewing, spinning, dyeing, much of the cooking, away from women. Nobody is to blame for the industrial system.

In England a man may be anything. Women have nothing to say. In London there are three-year courses in cooking for boys and three-month courses for girls. In England four or five times as much money is spent on boys' as on girls' education after the age of 14. The conditions are not fair and cannot be made fair until men give us a chance.

It is slavery to work women as women work in New York. Men have an eight-hour law, but there is no such law for women in those states where women have no vote. We women may help and study the situation, as we have done for years, but what have we changed? Absolutely nothing. We cannot do anything until we give the sweating women a weapon by which they can help themselves.

After the lecture Miss Thomas and Rev. Mr. Cooper asked questions. In answering one of these Miss Royden told of the help given to men by women in England just before elections. This custom, originated about 25 years ago, when a law was passed that workers should not be paid. Suffragists feel rightly that they have not been treated fairly. Honest opposition is one thing, but treachery is another. Often women have helped candidates on condition that they vote for woman suffrage, if elected. When asked why he fails to do this, a man replies: "Really, you don't suppose I meant that seriously." That a promise made to a woman should not be kept, this is hard to bear.

Miss Royden is an extremely attractive woman. She spoke without notes, with emphasis but without violence or rancor, showing how firmly she believes in suffrage for women. Around her neck hung a ribbon—red, white and green—signifying that she is a constitutional rather than a militant suffragist.

Miss Royden is guest of Admiral and Mrs. French E. Chadwick.

PROFESSOR CROSBY TO READ "CANDIDA."

As previously announced, the literary committee of the Rogers High School Alumni Association is arranging a complimentary entertainment for its members and their friends. This is to take the form of a recital by Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., of Brown University, himself an alumus of the school, who will present G. Bernard Shaw's "Candida," and will take place on Tuesday evening of the holiday week, when a larger number than usual of graduates are expected to be in town. The arrangements include complimentary admission to each graduate and a single guest, while the entertainment will also be open to the general public upon the payment of a nominal fee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has elected the following officers for the year:

President—John Kelley.
Vice President—John J. Burns.
Financial Secretary—Patrick Costello.
Recording Secretary—John Blake.
Treasurer—Michael Kelley.
Physician—Dr. H. V. Carroll.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at its meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Mary F. Sullivan.
Vice President—Mrs. T. Harrington.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. James Lynch.
Financial Secretary—Miss Mary Kearins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Shields.
Sentinel—Mrs. J. Greaves.
Master at-Arms—Mrs. Mary Harrington.

COAL OF ALL SIZES.

Clean Coal a Specialty

Heirs of George Bowen.

Telephone 915.

Thermos Bottles $1.00 Up.

BAGS, POCKETBOOKS, LEATHER NOVELTIES.

HENRY BIESEL & SON.

256 THAMES STREET.

Telephone 888.

IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL ABSENCE, LETTERS TO THE DAILY NEWS SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH THIS OFFICE BUT SIMPLY TO THE PAPER.

OLD DISPUTE ENDED.

Involved Right of Way from "Elmhyrst" into Miantonomi Avenue.

Settlement Reached With the Bull Heirs and Work on the Wall Stopped.

Messrs. Morgan Brothers have been notified to stop work on the wall which they have been constructing about "Elmhyrst," on the Broadway and Miantonomi Avenue sides. They had nearly completed the wall, their last work being that of filling a gap which they had left on Miantonomi avenue in hopes that a rear entrance to the grounds might be secured. The gap had been closed and only a small amount of capping was necessary to complete the entire undertaking, when the order came.

The stopping of work brings to an end an old dispute dating back to the days of Colonel Vernon and Major Bull, 75 years ago. The dispute, quiet but bitter, has been transmitted with each deed of sale, even to the last purchaser, from whom the late Senator Sheffield exacted a promise that the strip of land a foot wide along the north side of "Elmhyrst" should not be purchased during Senator Sheffield's lifetime. This strip, so far as most people have supposed, has been a part of the avenue, but as a matter of fact it was private property of the Bull estate.

Major Bull wished a stately approach to his estate and to the Perry estate beyond and Miantonomi avenue was opened for that purpose. Colonel Vernon declined to look upon the opening of the road as in any way of advantage to him and refused to bear any of the expense of opening the new street. Major Bull therefore reserved the strip one foot wide and several hundred feet long as his own, thus debarring the occupants of "Elmhyrst" from the privilege of making use of the way as an entrance to their property.

The late Commander Hunter, when the owner of "Elmhyrst," saw the great advantage of such an approach and attempted to be benefitted by the way. He opened an entrance and the next morning found a fence across the gateway he had made. Later Mr. Hazard purchased the estate and found Major Bull determined not to allow "Elmhyrst" to reap any advantage from the avenue. Even today are to be seen some of the posts which the major maintained along the line to mark the boundary of his private strip.

When Mr. Elder purchased the property he was made acquainted with the story of the dispute and given to understand that there would be no relief from that direction. He decided that the strip of land was a decided detriment to his property and interested his friend, the late Judge Payson of Washington, for many years legal advisor of C. P. Huntington and the late E. H. Harriman, in the matter. As a friendly favor the judge endeavored to find some loophole, but search as he would none could be found and Judge Payson said the major had fixed the thing so that no lawyer could break it.

When it was decided to build the wall the past summer Colonel Sheffield was asked for a written opinion on the question of leaving an opening in the wall on Miantonomi avenue. The opinion was to the effect that no one had a right to encroach or trespass on that foot of land from "Elmhyrst," but there was added: "The Bull heirs are legally bound to pay half the reasonable expense of a legal fence running nearly 500 feet on Miantonomi avenue." That seemed to be ground enough on which to stand in court for a fight, yet it was decided to close the gap and leave only a small hole through which tradesmen could come and go. This caused the serving of notice that Mr. Elder had no right of ingress or egress across that foot of land.

This was the last straw and Mr. Elder directed that preparations be made for a suit to compel Mrs. Smythe, the present owner of the strip, to pay half the expense of the wall. Mr. Charles M. Bull, learning of the acute condition and feeling that the wall had improved his properties as well as others in the vicinity, took up the matter with his sister and in a broad-minded way brought her to see things as he saw them, and thus has brought to an end a dispute which has run through four generations.

In a friendly and neighborly spirit and with conditions satisfactory to all concerned orders have been issued for the drawing of a deed which will transfer the strip of land to Mr. Elder and thus secure for "Elmhyrst" what it has so long needed, an entrance from Miantonomi avenue.

We carry in stock at all times a complete line of

HEATING AND COOKING APPARATUS,

INCLUDING

Flat Irons, Stoves, Radiators, Coffee Percolators, Toasters, Grids, Broilers, Ovens, Chafing Dishes, Heating Pads, etc.

Also electrically operated

Washing Machines, Ironers and Vacuum Cleaners.

Illuminating Dept.

Bay State Street Railway Co.,

Tel. 28. 449-453 Thames St.

BLUE CRUSHED STONE.

Screened to size. Contractors for macadam roads and driveways. Pathdressing a specialty, steam roller for rent.

Peckham Bros. & Co.,

Tel. 1,559. P. O. Address Newport, R. I.

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and CALENDARS.

Diaries for 1912.

Calendar Pads and Memorandum Pads for 1912.

HART,

202 Thames Street

Tel. 304.

BOOKS

Illustrated by favorite artists.

American Belles, Harrison Fisher.
A Gallery of Girls, by Coles Phillips.
She Loves Me, by Henry Hutt.
The Princess, by Howard Chandler Christy.
Fair Americans, by Harrison Fisher.
When She Was About Sixteen, James Whitcomb Riley.

CARR'S,

DAILY NEWS BUILDING.

THE LAPPIN STORE.

147 Thames Street,

NEWPORT, R. I.

Saturday Will Be a Rousing Christmas Bargain Day.

Every Item Here Selected for the Sale.

FANCY GOODS.

LEATHER TRAVELLING CASE with hair brush, tooth brush and comb, was 75c. Saturday 49c

COLLAR BOXES, leather covered, in red, green and blue; were 50c. Saturday 25c

BOXES, Jewelry, pins, odds and ends, collar boxes, plain and fancy covered; were 25c. Saturday 10c

CHILDREN'S WORK BOXES, containing scissors, thread, thimble, needles, silk, and yarn; were 25c. Saturday 10c

WHISK BROOM HOLDERS, assorted styles; were 10c. Saturday 10c

BABIES' WEAR.

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES, satin trimmed, silk cord tied. Saturday $2.25

BABY'S SOFT SOLE SHOES, tan, black and white; were 39c. Saturday 25c

BABY'S TOILET SETS, containing puff, powder box, comb and brush; were 75c. Saturday 49c

BABY'S APRON BIBS with pocket, in linen, collar bound with white tape, assorted figures; were 39c. Saturday 25c

BABY'S KNIT WOOL CAPES, with hood, edged with colors, tied with ribbon. Saturday $1.49

Store will be open Saturday evening next week till 9 P. M.

FURS.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS. White and grey lamb, imitation ermine, white thibet, blended squirrel. Saturday 98c. to $4.98.

WOMEN'S FUR SETS. White Thibet set, satin lined, large muff and scarf; was $15.00. Saturday Special $9.98.

HOSIERY.

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, black and tan, regular 50c. quality, 4 pairs in fancy box. 4 pr. Saturday 60c.

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE with cotton top, heel and toe black only, 2 pairs in fancy box. Saturday 50c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BUSTER BROWN HOSE, 4 pair, guaranteed, in fancy box. 4 pr. Saturday $1.00

BAGS.

BAGS, Velvet, leather and suede leather, all shades, lined, with long silk cord, regularly $7.49. Saturday 98c.

BELTS, Leather belts to match bags, in fancy boxes. Saturday 25c. to 50c.

MESH BAGS with German silver frame and kid lined; were $4.49. Saturday 98c.

SWEATERS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WOOL COAT SWEATERS, grey, white, blue and red, with pockets; were $1.25. Saturday 98c.